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News Briefs

Baby Dies After Car Accident; Father Charged with Manslaughter

William Brandon Thomas, 8 months old, of Flint, died following a one-car roll-over accident at about 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, on southbound I-75 south of M-93.

Charles Edwin Hoyer, 35, of Flint, the father of the baby, was charged with manslaughter and bond was set at \$10,000. Hoyer, who was driving the car, was treated and released from Mercy Hospital. Debra Thomas, 22, of Flint, the mother of the baby, was a passenger in the vehicle. She was admitted to Mercy Hospital in fair condition.

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. report said the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed and alcohol was involved in the accident. Police said the baby was not secured in a child car seat or a seat belt. Neither parent was wearing a seat belt, police said.

The Crawford County Ambulance Corps was assisted by the Grayling Fire Dept. at the scene.

MDA Campaign Raises \$4,524

The local Jerry Lewis Telethon MDA Committee raised \$4,524 during this year's effort over Labor Day weekend. Ken Vaughn, of the MDA Committee, reports that volunteers helped raise \$241.26 with the fish bowl, \$86.27 with the bake sale, and \$46.25 with the carnival to boost the total above last year's mark of \$3,866. Grayling Holiday Inn donated two conference rooms for the charity and Holiday Inn employees Joanne Cox, Doug Moggo, Hertha Laupmanis, Jamie Porter, Pauline Campbell, and "Bear" assisted in the preparations.

McDonald's and Pizza Hut donated food and drinks, the Frederic Fire Dept. assisted with the phones, Workers in Frederic helped with the carnival, and the sheriff dept. also assisted with the efforts.

DAV National Legislative Director To Attend Grayling Conference

John F. Heilman, National Legislative Director of the one-million-member Disabled American Veterans (DAV), will be in Grayling, September 17-19, to attend the Silver Anniversary 25th Annual Fall Service Officer's Conference being held at the Holiday Inn.

Heilman, a combat-disabled veteran of the Vietnam War, was named National Legislative Director of the one-million-member Disabled American Veterans (DAV) in 1978. Working at DAV National Service and Legislative Headquarters in Washington, D.C., Heilman holds principal responsibility for promoting the DAV's National Legislative Program.

Last Call for Petitions

The last call for Camp Grayling special legislation petitions is being issued by organizers of the drive. More than 3,000 signatures have been collected. Anyone with signed petitions is asked to send them to P.O. Box 123, Grayling, MI 49738.

20 Seats Remain Open For GHS Annual Trip to Stratford Festival

Tickets are still available for the annual Grayling High School Advanced Studies Department's trip to the Stratford Festival on Friday, September 25.

Approximately 20 seats remain for the matinee performance of "Othello," one of William Shakespeare's greatest tragedies.

The trip — to one of North America's greatest professional repertory theatres — is open to secondary school students and community members. Payment in full (\$38, which covers ticket and travel via Le Coache Tours) will reserve a spot.

Students and adults can reserve a spot by contacting GHS Advanced Studies instructor Nancy Lemmen at 348-7641.

GPA Picks 'Ghosts & Pumpkins' For Fall Decoration Theme Here

"Ghosts and pumpkins" has been chosen as the theme by Grayling Promotional Association for Grayling's fall decorations this year. Co-chairpersons Joyce Bourrie and Rosie Duley along with their committee will begin decorating the week of Sept. 28th. Several sites have been designated.

Recertification Time for Low Income Commodities is on September 22

It's Low Income Commodities recertification time on September 22nd. Bring proof of all income per household such as wages, social security, S.S.I., retirements, unemployment, Alimony, child support, Military Allotments, Annuitants, rents, and interest. This would be the receipts for the last two months.

Commodities will be given out at the Eagles Club between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 22. Call 348-3093 with any questions.

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Senior Center and Ambulance Millage Are Both Defeated

By Jon Thompson

What happens next after millage requests for the county ambulance corps and a new senior center were soundly defeated in a special election Monday, Sept. 14?

The county ambulance corps will continue to operate as usual for the meantime and the Commission on Aging is still looking for a way to build or lease a new center.

The county ambulance proposal for 1 mill fared the better of the two requests losing 958 to 500. A few voters outside Grayling Twp. commented the timing was poor for a millage election — coming on the final day summer property tax bills were due. There

were lines of people paying tax bills at Grayling Township. A few voters also said two millage requests shouldn't be on the same ballot and the campaign by the private ambulance service hurt the county ambulance millage changes.

County Ambulance Corps director Tony Doremire said the corps will operate as usual until the county commissioners decide what to do. He said unless a whole bunch of volunteers step forward, it will be hard finding enough people to continue service as in the past. Anyone interested in joining the ambulance corps can call Doremire at the Sheriff Dept. 348-6341.

Mary Harland, chairwoman of the county

board of commissioners, said commissioner Jeannette Kitchen would be meeting with Doremire to talk about the county ambulance service.

The Frederic and Maple Forest ambulance corps will continue operation as usual. Their operation would have continued regardless of how the millage vote came out. Only the funding would have changed if the millage was approved.

The proposal for a quarter mill to build a new senior citizen center was defeated by more than a 2-1 margin, 1030 to 424.

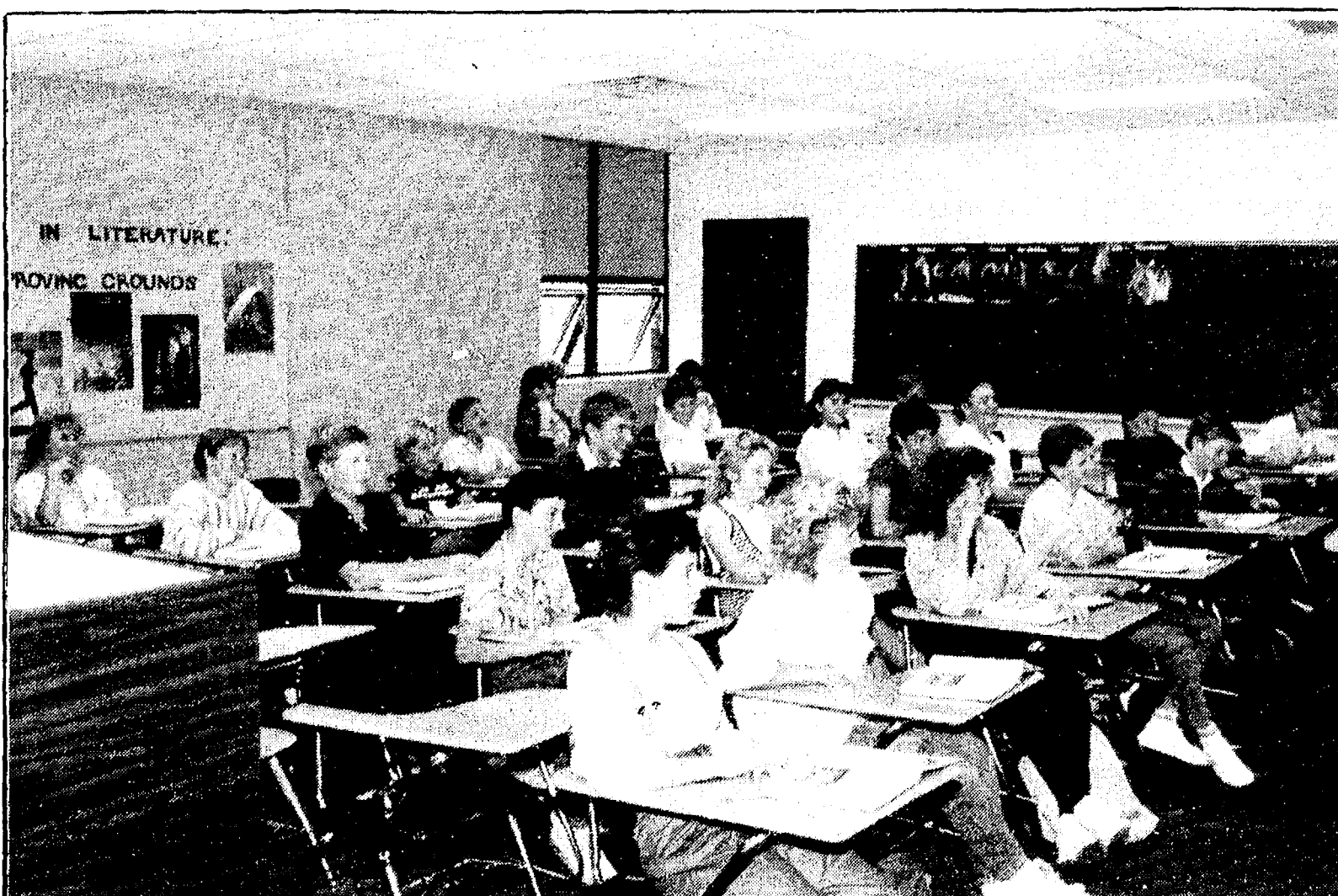
Sherry Haag, director of the Commission on Aging, said the COA is still committed to having a new building for senior citizens.

"We're positive it's something that's needed," she said.

Haag said the COA is exploring a couple other alternatives but at this time doesn't know what plan B is. She said the building committee would be meeting soon to look at options.

The COA likely has lost a \$12,600 grant for kitchen equipment. It had to be spent by the end of Sept. The COA couldn't use it at their current facilities because they only have a short-term lease. The grant requires the COA to own or have a long-term lease.

A total of 1478 persons voted in the special election.



SCHOOL OPENS — Crawford AuSable Schools opened last week and the renovated middle school opened new doors and a new look to students. Shown above is Mrs. Judith P. Mesack's class in a renovated 3rd-story



middle school classroom. At right is part of a new second-floor library in the middle school. An open house for the GMS is being planned for October.

Construction Delayed On \$508,605 Dial-A-Ride Building

By Jon Thompson

The target date to start construction on a new Dial-A-Ride facility has been pushed back to the spring of 1988.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority originally thought they may be able to start construction this summer after news was first received in October, 1986, that the authority would get \$508,605 in federal and state grants to build a facility.

C.C.T.A. Director David Frederick said paperwork has pushed back the construction date.

"Everything has to be sent to the state for review and then to the federal government," said Frederick. "When you're working with the Michigan Dept. of Transportation and the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, even the simplest of documents takes ten weeks for review."

"The delay is unfortunate," said Frederick. "But it also gives us time to check and double-check to make sure we don't make any mistakes. It's better to make sure it is

done right then done rushed."

Frederick said everything is on track now for a May 1, 1988, start on construction or whenever winter breaks.

The new Dial-A-Ride facility will be located off North Down River, between Mobile Home Estates and Grayling Industries on 3.67 acres. The land has already been cleared.

The new facility will be 10,608 square-feet with five offices, a waiting room/lobby, and three repair bays with two lifts. It will be able to house 15 buses inside.

Currently Dial-A-Ride rents a maintenance garage along M-72 East and two offices at the airport. The garage has two repair bays with no lifts and is not big enough to store all 12 Dial-A-Ride buses inside.

Besides the advantage of increased bus storage and better repair facilities, the new building will save management time by eliminating driving back and forth between the garage and offices.

There will also be some savings in rent.

The C.C.T.A. currently rents the garage and two offices for about \$12,000 a year. Expenses in operating the new building should not be as much as the rent.

Frederick said the Dial-A-Ride operation is going fairly decent right now with ridership on the increase. In 1986 Dial-A-Ride carried 123,000 passengers. In 1987 Dial-A-

Ride will probably carry around 130,000 passengers.

Frederick said the system carried the equivalent of every man, woman, and child in the county 12 to 13 times a year. No other Dial-A-Ride system reaches that mark. Other systems average carrying an area's population about 3 to 4 times a year.

Mercy Hospital Buys \$100,000 High-Tech Radiology Equipment

Three new ultrasound procedures will soon be available at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, following the purchase of \$100,000 in new high-tech radiology equipment, according to Chief Radiology Technologist John Bremer. "We have upgraded our current system to state-of-the-art," Bremer said, "so we can do new procedures and enhance the quality of our current services."

The three new services to be offered include Echocardiography, Transrectal Prostate Scanning, and Dopler Screening for vascular disease.

Patients who have suffered from previous heart attacks, or are current victims of heart disease will benefit from the new Echocardiography service, Bremer said. Upon examination of the patient's heart, the new equipment will precisely depict the heart's size, degree of motion, and blood flow capacity. Evaluations on how the heart is functioning can be performed five days a week with the new technology, an advantage to Mercy's staff physicians and pa-

tients. The new equipment allows for greater flexibility in examining patients with heart disease, while providing results much faster than before.

Transrectal Prostate Scanning depicts a clear image of the prostate gland. It is a diagnostic procedure used in the early detection of prostate enlargement or prostate cancer.

Dopler Screening is another diagnostic procedure used to evaluate all peripheral arteries in the detection of vascular disease. Obtaining an accurate measurement of blood flow through the arteries will help determine to what degree, if any, the patient has vascular disease.

Mercy's Radiology Technicians have furthered their education by attending classes to learn the skills necessary to operate the new ultrasound equipment. Bremer noted that future plans include cross-training ultrasound technicians and nuclear medicine technicians.



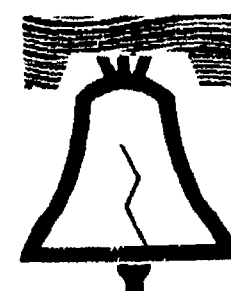
LIFE SAVING AWARD — Becky Schmidt (3rd from right) received the Red Cross Certificate of Merit — the highest award for life-saving. On July 3, 1986, Becky gave mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to Jessie Mai Gordon, an infant who had stopped breathing. From right are Jeff McGlinchey, Red Cross field service manager for the Wolverine territory, Jessie Gordon, mother of the baby, Becky Schmidt, Jean Schmidt, Becky's mother, Rev. Jeff Regan, president of the county Red Cross chapter, and Tony Doremire, instructor of Red Cross life-saving classes.

46th Circuit Court To Observe 200th Anniversary of Constitution

The 200th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution will be observed Thursday, Sept. 17, in the 46th Circuit Court at the Crawford County courthouse.

Ceremonies honoring the Constitution, the highest law of our country, will begin at 11 a.m. with Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis presiding.

The public is invited to this special Bicentennial celebration of the foundation of our free government.

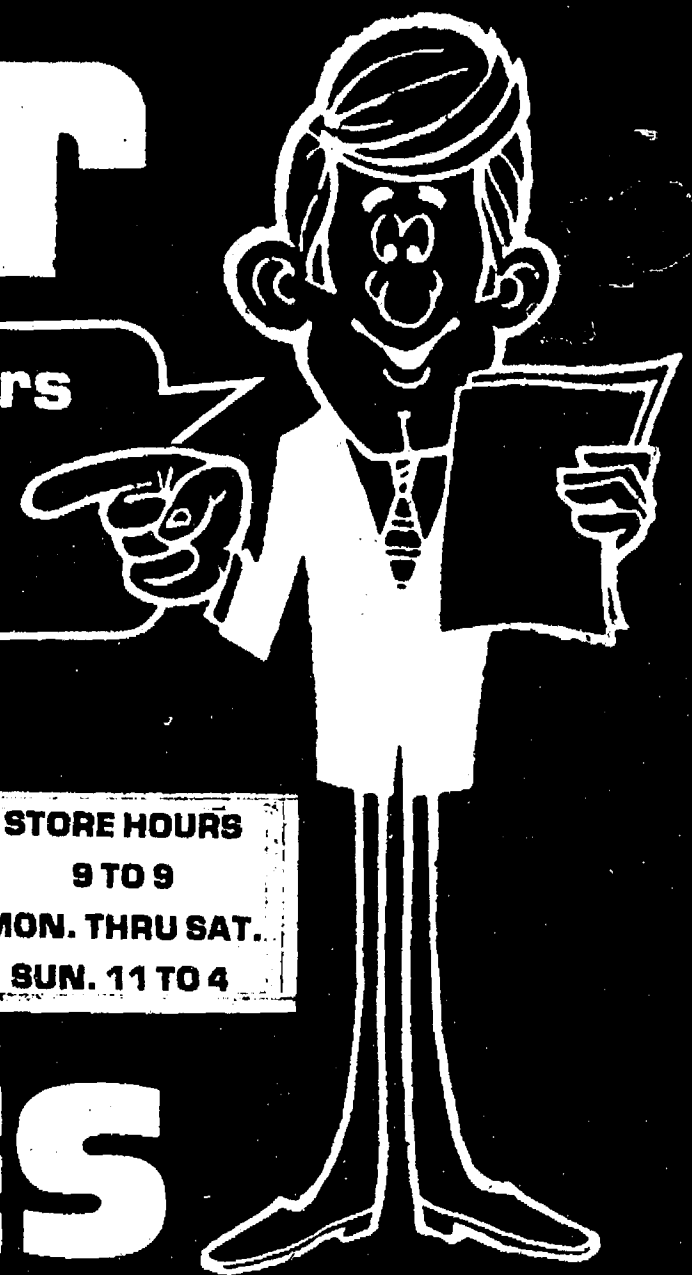


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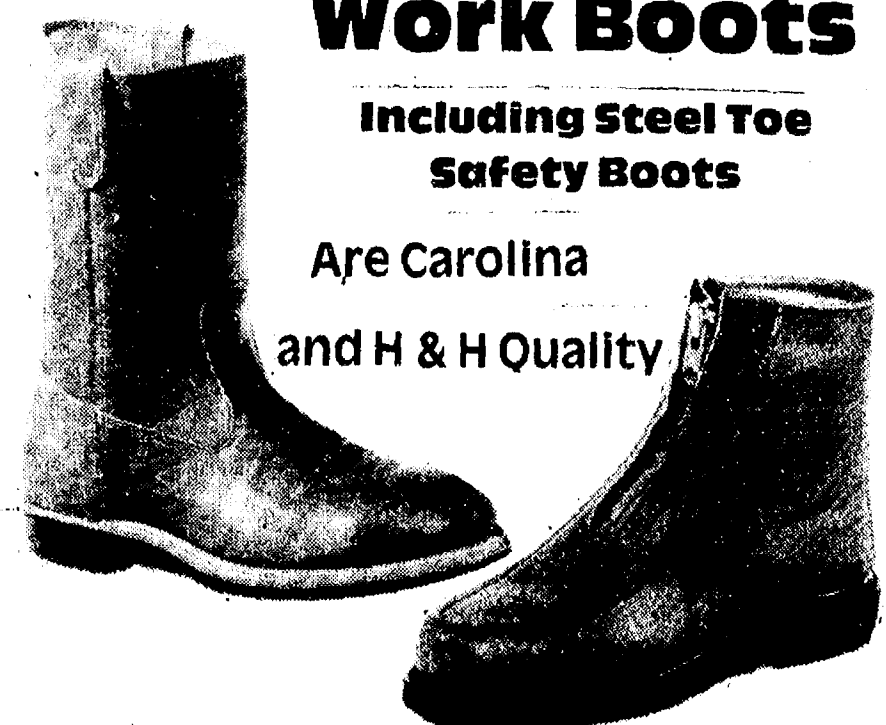


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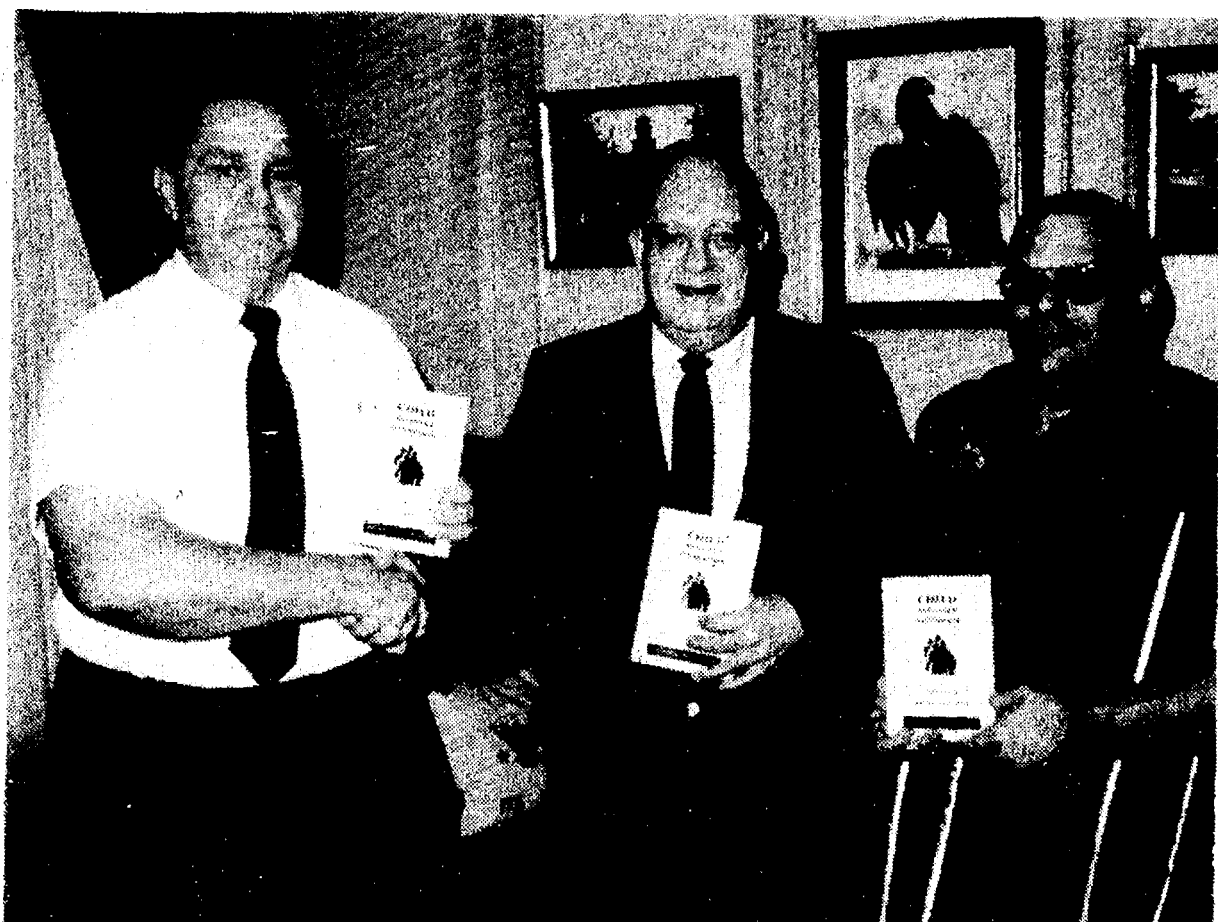
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CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM — The Crawford County Sheriff Department in association with the Grayling State Bank will soon be beginning a Child Registry program in the local schools. The program consists of a 24-page book given to each student that will contain information on the child in case of an emergency. The Sheriff's Dept. will be fingerprinting the students on a class by class basis with parental permission. The program will initially be for students in grades Kindergarten through 5th but may be expanded later for other children. Pictured here are Crawford County Sheriff Harold Hatfield, Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank, and Corporal Larry Akers, who will be handling the program in the school.

BPW Extends Invitation To Grayling Women

The September dinner and meeting of the Grayling BPW was held on the 3rd at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, with 15 members and 1 guest present. Following the dinner our meeting began with an informal presentation by Pat Watkins, County Nurse from Roscommon, on "Women's Health." She provided literature on foods, women's health problems, AIDS, and other areas of concern. A question and answer session concluded her presentation.

Our newest member, Debbie Linderman, representative from Chemical Bank North, received her new member pins, and was given a warm welcome from all the members. Debbie learned that the aims and objectives of BPW are as follows: To elevate standards, promote interest, to bring about a spirit of cooperation among the women of the United States, and to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities.

Old business was discussed, and at the top of the list was our room at the Railroad Depot in Grayling. It's looking real nice, but still needs finishing touches such as a few rag rugs and pictures. The River House Shelter provided us with a list of needed items, and each member volunteered to bring at least one item from the list so that we can prepare a basket for them. This list will appear again in the September newsletter. Our second and final weekend at the rest area was reviewed, and donations received were fairly good. Hopefully next year we'll be able to get a third weekend in, as we need all the help we can get for preparing the Christmas community service baskets.

New business discussed was our State Board Meeting to be held September 26th and 27th at Lansing. Bernie will be attending, and would gladly appreciate anyone interested in accompanying her to contact her, which will help lower the costs. The District Meeting will be held on October 3rd in Traverse City, where hopefully we'll have a good representation from our club. The highlight of new business was that National Business and Professional Women's week is October 18th through the 24th. Starting the week will be a "Women of Achievement" luncheon on October 17th at MSU. Unanimously nominated to represent our club was Hertha Laupmanis, where she'll "receive her deserved recognition" as being an achiever, projecting a positive image of BPW, and being a successful business woman who is constantly helping other women.

Our program for October is to extend an invitation to the women of the area to get acquainted with BPW. Each current member will try to bring a friend or potential member to the October dinner and meeting. The club would also like to extend an invitation to anyone looking for a worthwhile community involvement or has new ideas to share with us as such, to join us on Thursday, October 1st, at the next BPW dinner and meeting at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$7.00, which includes beverage, tax, and tip. The meeting follows at 7:00 p.m., at which time we'll acquaint everyone with what our BPW does for the local areas. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, September 30th to JoAnn Cox at the Holiday Inn, 348-7611, ext. 303.

Michigan firearm deer hunters will benefit from liberalized hunting regulations this fall, as the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) launches programs aimed at providing new opportunities for hunters and solving crop and silvicultural damage problems. New hunting opportunities include:

1. a limited bonus deer option
2. more hunters choice licenses available
3. expanded areas open for hunters choice
4. more landowner limited hunting licenses
5. an extended season in Menominee County, in the Upper Peninsula
6. the availability of left-over hunters choice licenses.

And again this fall, hunters will be permitted to purchase a second buck license after the September 24 deadline for hunters choice license applications. In Zone 1, the Upper Peninsula, a different bonus feature is offered. In Units 215 and 414, hunters with hunters choice licenses must present an antlerless deer to a DNR Field Office in order to obtain an additional kill tag, valid for either a buck or antlerless deer. Unit 215 hunters will report to Stephenson, Unit 414 hunters to Norway.

This year an additional 38,190 hunters choice licenses will be issued statewide, which allow hunters to take either a buck or a doe.

Sweet Named Law Enforcement KCC Coordinator

Patrick J. Sweet has recently been appointed as Instructor/Coordinator of Law Enforcement at Kirtland Community College. Mr. Sweet replaces Laren Thorson, who was promoted to fill the Director of Law Enforcement position (left by retiring Director Vahan Kapagian).

Mr. Sweet was formerly a police sergeant in the Flint Police Department, serving as a liaison with the public and with other police agencies, providing information on community policing and the Flint foot patrol.

115 Donate Blood At Red Cross Bank

One hundred and fifteen persons donated a pint of blood at the Red Cross September 9th blood bank.

Five first time donors came and gave a pint: Carolyn Alma, Renee Drouillard, Susan Ritter, Wayne A. SanCartier and Jeffrey H. Welsh.

"Gallon Pins" were awarded to: Chuck Fick; 13 gallons - that's 104 pints - over 8 times the total blood supply of his body.

Barbara Cheyne; 8 gallons-64 pints.
Dan Baker, 5 gallons - 40 pints.

John Kapets, 5 gallons - 40 pints.

Ruby Peterson, 4 gallons-32 pints.

Linda A. Stephan, 4 gallons-32 pints.

Linda Pedak, 3 gallons - 24 pints.

Laurie K. Kinney, 3 gallons-24 pints.

Steven Olson, 3 gallons-24 pints.

Kevin DeBruyne, 2 gallons-16 pints.

Katherine Frederic, Byron Erickson, Troy Haag, Mark Hartman, Sandra Hoffman, Julia Mertes and Tony Thomson each received a one gallon pin for their eight

pint donation.

The top Donor Group was Camp Grayling National Guard personnel, then Mercy Hospital personnel and

Grayling High School students and the M.A.T.E.S. regulars were tied for third place.

(Incidentally a little girls

bracelet was found at the Bank. If whoever lost it will call Mrs. Betty Pamerleau, 348-8348, it can be recovered.)

Mercy Hospital Adds New Staff Doctor

The newest member of Grayling Mercy Hospital's active Medical Staff is Scott Kaatz, D.O., an internist who will be practicing medicine at the offices of William

George, M.D., 1010 W. County Road, Grayling, announced Dr. George and Robert Maher, President and CEO at Mercy. Dr. Kaatz is accepting new patients by appointment by calling 348-4902.

health care screening and intensive care medicine. He is looking forward to serving the health care needs of patients with diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and other adult medical needs. Dr. Kaatz has made various presentations at meetings of the American College of Physicians. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Society for Education and Research in Primary Care Internal Medicine, and Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Dr. Kaatz and his wife, Meg, are looking forward to living in northern Michigan. They enjoy cross country and downhill skiing, as well as water skiing.

New patients may call Dr. Kaatz at 348-4902 for an appointment.

Additional Deer Licenses To Be Issued This Fall

Along with the additional hunters choice licenses, expanded areas have been opened to hunters. There are 140 units open for antlerless hunting, an increase of 17 over last year. Those units are listed in the 1987 hunters choice license application guide available at all license dealer locations and DNR offices.

November 1, Grand Rapids District Office (616) 456-5071.

The limited bonus deer option allows hunters who possess a regular hunters choice or landowner limited license to take an additional antlerless deer in specified deer harvest units.

A total of 38,245 bonus antlerless only tags will be available.

Unit 215, in the Upper Peninsula, will have an extended December 1-15, firearm deer season for hunters with Unit 215, hunters choice licenses. That means any Unit 215 hunters choice license holder may hunt from November 15 to December 15 in Unit 215.

In units where high crop and silvicultural damage is being experienced, hunters may obtain unclaimed hunters choice license by appearing at designated DNR offices. Those units and offices are: Unit 215, beginning November 15, at the Stephenson Field Office (906) 753-6317; Units 137, 138 and 156, beginning November 1, at the Plainwell District Office (616) 685-6851; Units 147, 150 and 151, beginning November 1, at the Jackson District Office (517) 784-3188; Unit 36, beginning

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 16 Sept.-23 Sept. in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Sept. and cease at 5:00 p.m. 20 Sept.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Sept. and cease at 5:00 p.m. 20 Sept.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 16 Sept. and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 23 Sept.



Dr. Kaatz

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

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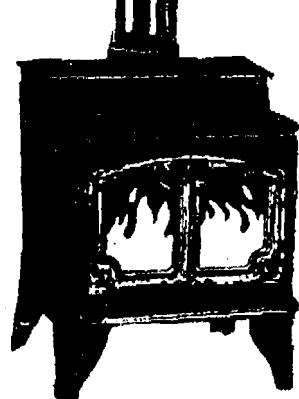
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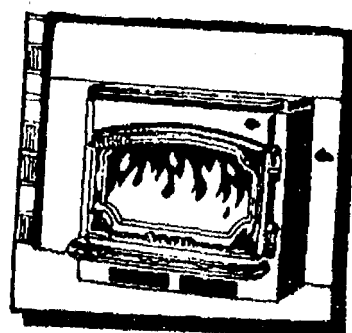
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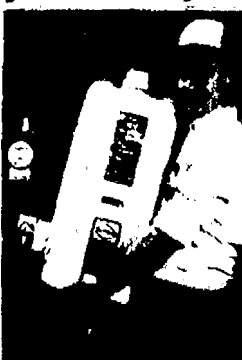


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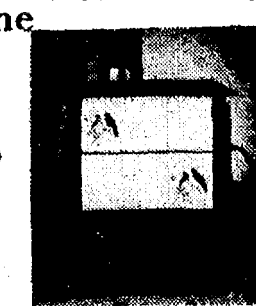
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



I first heard the word "fudgie" while working at the newspaper in St. Ignace during the summer of 1980. Fudgies are what some of the locals call the tourists up there because of all the fudge shops on Mackinac Island.

Instead of ethnic jokes, I heard the locals tell fudgie jokes. The first fudgie story I heard was about a kind-hearted St. Ignace resident giving directions one afternoon to a fudgie on how to reach Mackinac Island. The helpful local person said to wait a couple more hours and just take the Mackinac Bridge out to the island when it swings over to the island at 5 p.m. every night. The fudgie then wanted to know how long they could spend on the island before the bridge swung back.

Yep, longest swingest bridge in America but it's a well-kept secret.

But the nickname of fudgies for tourists apparently has been around for quite a few years. In fact, a local attorney says he and his wife and several college friends such as "Little Jake," "The Grub," "Big Louie," "Haystack," "Rocky," "The Greek," and "The Hustler" coined the term around 1960 while working summers on the island.

He says the word fudgie was used to separate the one-day visitors to the island from other visitors or workers on the island. Practically every one of the "day-trippers" would buy fudge on the island and rush through all the other predictable tourist activities in one day. During peak weeks, the fudgies would arrive at the island in huge numbers.

Another attorney, Paul Bachmann, from Flint, a friend of the local attorney, says the term fudgie evolved from the word "fudge-eater" — which had the same meaning. The word fudge-eater may have started on the

island between 1950 and 1960, the year our local attorney and friends started changing to the shorter term "fudgie." The first appearance of the words fudge-eater or fudgie in print reportedly was in a trilogy of satirical publications connected with Mackinac Island, one which was called the "The Lure of Manure," says our local attorney.

Now, I'm not sure this account is the true beginning of the word fudgie — I'm just passing on a story with a local connection. Maybe most of the story is fairly accurate and it's just the "The Lure of Manure" part of the story that smells a bit funny to me.

On a more serious side, the local attorney said during one summer he worked on the island there was a horrible murder.

A mother and daughter went to the island one day and separated with the mother visiting some lakefront shops and the daughter heading for the Grand Hotel.

When the mother failed to show up later that day at a scheduled meeting spot, the daughter became worried and called the police.

A search turned up nothing but a few days later someone found the woman murdered along the lakeshore.

The case is unsolved but in light of the recent parole hearings for Richard Speck, the convicted killer of several nurses in Chicago, the local attorney said Speck was on the island during the time of the murder. Apparently he was a deck hand on a coal freighter that had docked on the island that day. Speck was allegedly given leave to go on the island during the same time the murder occurred. There was never any evidence to link Speck to the island murder. Later on Speck was caught and convicted for murdering all those nurses in Chicago.

Letters to the Editor

Welfare System Needs Changes

On Aug. 26, 1987, my husband and I were arrested and put in jail because we refused to pay back money that was given to our daughter and grandson through ADC.

We provided and cared for our daughter for 17 years and even after her son was born we took care of and clothed both of them. When her son was 8 months old she went to the welfare office and asked for a little help to

get baby clothes and diapers. They told her the only way they could help was if she moved out of her parents' home.

At age 17 kids are able to act like adults and move out and get into all kinds of trouble. And who pays for it? It's the parents because you're legally responsible for them until they're 18.

Yet you can't correct them because they threaten to call DSS or move out and then

your tax money pays for them to live. It pays for them to go out every year and have another baby. The more babies you have, the more money you get and the more food stamps you get.

You can go into a store and try to scrimp and save and get by with as little as possible while your kids are getting all kinds of stuff to eat because the welfare dept. is taking care of them.

Not only that but your tax money pays for them to go to the hospital every year to have these babies and to the dentist every three or four months, and you can't afford to do either one.

And they won't make them go out and get a job like they tell you that you have to in order to pay back the money they give these kids.

If that isn't enough, the fathers of these kids aren't doing a thing to help. They're just bumming around with someone else's daughter and before you know it you have another mother and father of a young parents in another predicament. The fathers can still go to school even though the girls can't.

I don't feel as if the parents should have to pay for their kids' mistakes. They should have to pay it themselves. And why should the parents have to pay it all? I don't mind paying part of it back but why shouldn't the boy have to pay something? Can't the boy take some responsibility? Why does the girl always have to suffer? The parents of the boy don't have to worry about being put in jail.

All in all I think the welfare system stinks around here in Michigan and people wonder why so many people in Crawford County are on welfare. Well gosh, it's so easy for the people on it.

Sharon Carl
Grayling

Why Not Publish Plans For Mercy Hospital?

To the Editor:

Mercy Matter: By Robert J. Maher, President and Chief Executive Officer, Published in the Crawford Co. Avalanche, Thurs., Sept. 10, 1987.

I left the "S" off "MERCY MATTERS" as it has become two different interpretations. As president and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospital, I'm sure you will understand, especially with your long history of how the Mercy Hospital was originally chosen for

Grayling.

"Philanthropic Dollars?" Webster's defines this as: adj. loving mankind, benevolent. (I'm sure that the people of our community felt that way when asked for contributions to support "our Hospital.") Of course we expected some "Local jobs" in return, NOT in CADILLAC.

"Mercy Hospital is also a business, although we are a non-profit corporation." "Last year our 233 full-time employees and 136 part-time employees earned over \$5

million." What percentage will this look like next year? What about the loss of full-time employees compared to the Cadillac Mercy Hospital gain in full-time employees?

"Our mission remains the same: To serve the health care needs of our NORTHERN Michigan residents with a sense of COMMUNITY, compassion and COMMITMENT." ????

Give me a break, why not publish what the long range plans are for Mercy Hospital in Grayling? It's not really hard to count the "Full-time" jobs that have been moved. "With a sense of Community, compassion and Commitment?"

Thank You!
Name withheld



It's Time Silent Majority Stands Up To Support National Guard

Dear Jon,

Hooray! for the Grayling Promotional Association. It is time the "silent" majority stand up and be counted. When we moved here, we knew the National Guard's home was here and we figured it was a good trade - we lived off of the main drag in Warren across from the GM Tech center. You want to talk about noise and racket! Day and night it goes on, twelve months out of the year.

Anyone who has lived in any large city area will admit that the sirens, cars, semi-trucks, etc., is far worse than the few months of noise we experience in Grayling. Yes, we agree there are some problems. There are problems in every aspect of our existence wherever we live. The tourist trade and all of its business entities will upon occasion bring undesirable to an area. Does that mean we petition to abolish tourism? Of course not! We take stock of the good things in our lives here in Grayling.

It would be amazing to see what would happen to our town if those who spent all

that energy on the negative put it to use for the positive. We would definitely benefit in a thousand ways. We need to compliment the National Guard that they tried very hard to deal with most of the complaints and seem to be concerned for the citizens of Crawford County. They do a lot for our community that isn't just economical. Bridges, flagpoles, snow removal, Little League fields, caboose, ski parks, Fish Hatcheries and much more.

We have had a good life in Grayling as many others have. Our children have had excellent educations, enjoyed the beautiful countryside and the economics that provided a living. The National Guard is one of our major employers. They have made some mistakes. They are working at it - yes, we want them for neighbors. Incidentally, how do you counteract a guy who writes for a major paper going around digging up dirt on small towns in the North? They sure do hurt us! How can we stop them? We are proud to live in Grayling.

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Almanack

In Wars, People Get Hurt

by Richard Milliman



LET ME GET A couple of things off my chest this week

Out in California, pro-peace protester S. Brian Willson paid quite a price for his convictions.

Mr. Willson, a large man and a Vietnam veteran, knelt on a railroad track in front of a moving munitions train outside a US Naval Weapons Station to protest our country's policy of shipping arms aid to Central America.

Several other protesters, linked in arms with Mr. Willson, jumped out of the way as the train neared their protest line. Mr. Willson did not.

The train kept moving, and Mr. Willson was run over. He lost both legs, and was seriously injured.

THIS INCIDENT is appalling.

The train should have halted in time. Mr. Willson's tactic should not have cost him his legs, and serious injury to his body. It's a shameful incident.

But

I can't help thinking that if Mr. Willson had not been kneeling in front of a moving train, he would not have been injured. Challenging a train engine is a dangerous thing to do; at best, it's a calculated risk. Mr. Willson did it, and he will pay the price for the rest of his life. The train should have stopped; it didn't.

Who's really at fault the train, for not stopping, or Mr. Willson, for being where he was in the first place? Either way, what happened never should have happened.

MY MIND MOVES to Lebanon, and one of the most recent American hostages, Charles Glass, a free lance journalist who was in Beirut last June gathering information for a projected book, Mr. Glass was snatched off the street by some group or other, and held

hostage for two or three months before escaping.

We are sorry Mr. Glass was kidnapped, happy that he is now free. But if he had not been in Beirut in the first place in contradiction of official suggestion and in defiance of common sense, he would not have been kidnapped.

The same goes for Britisher Terry Waite, now a hostage, who traveled in and out of Lebanon and other mid-East trouble spots for months as a non-official negotiator with kidnappers before his own number came up last winter.

We grieve for Mr. Waite and his friends and relatives, and we hope he is safe and will soon be free; but Mr. Waite knowingly was exposing himself to danger, for a principal — the goal of helping people.

We are thankful there are people like Mr. Waite, and Mr. Willson, too, who are willing to put convictions above personal safety. Because they do, they invite personal peril and sometimes they are hurt in the process.

THE PRIVATE PEACE groups still are moving in and out of Nicaragua, on Sandinista-sanctioned inspection tours, returning to the United States after a week or so in Nicaragua to tell church groups and Rotary clubs and anyone else who will listen how wonderful the Sandinistas are and how terrible their own country is.

Sooner or later, violent harm will befall some of these two-week experts, regardless of the Sandinista umbrella they carry on their tours. Then the hue and cry will be how American weapons are being used to kill or maim our own citizens who are carrying out their own peaceful missions.

We keep in mind that Nicaragua is involved in a war. In war, people sometimes get hurt even killed. That's the way wars work — in Nicaragua, in Lebanon, everywhere in the world.

It shouldn't happen but it does.

Ponderings

More Woods and Water Fuzz Needed

By Don Geiss



A letter to the editor a couple weeks ago caught our eye because it held a message about the need for more Conservation Officers.

While the letter recommended a surcharge on canoe rentals to pay for them, we will only go as far as to suggest that a massive effort be made by state officials to increase the number of officers.

Some years ago when the canoe controls were placed on the Pine River by the U.S. Forest Service, we had the opportunity to ask some canoe livery owners there about their reaction to the regulations. One comment stood out in our mind and that was that they said behavior of canoeists had changed markedly. The reason, they claimed, was because in order to enforce the canoe limitation for private canoes, it was necessary to have an officer at every popular landing during the peak season.

Once the canoeists found officers were in evidence in many locations, they soon began to behave. When we have looked at the problem of canoeists' behavior, it has seemed that the answer is similar to those discovered on the Pine. Once officers can be found stepping out from trees frequently, the offenders will soon learn that they can be

fined.

Limiting the reasons for increasing the number of officers to canoeist behavior is not not enough, however. The additional laws that must be enforced now as compared to the earlier days is awesome. In those days they didn't have snowmobiles or three and four wheelers. The environmental pollution was not emphasized and chain saw cutting permits were unknown. Those are just a few of the increased law enforcement jobs that exist now with virtually the same number of officers to do the job.

Fortunately the Michigan United Conservation Clubs have been pushing for the increases as well and some relief is in sight. There is still room for many more of these dedicated people because there is a lot of land and water to cover. Imagine two officers in Crawford County and the thousands of acres of land and the water.

Add to that the fact that the Natural Resources Commission passes regulations every month that increases the monumental task and it becomes clear that there must be more enforcement. Once the violators see officers more frequently they will hopefully get the message that they must behave or else.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
September 17, 1964
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders visited their daughter and family, the Robert Knutillas in Williamston Labor Day weekend.

The John Rasmussons are the parents of a son, Jason, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. on his arrival Sept. 13. His grandparents are Mrs. Harold Rasmusson and Mrs. Willard Harwood. Mrs. Eva SanCartier is a great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and Bill, Jr., drove to Eaton Rapids Saturday to visit at the Vern Huntington home, then continued on to Albion Sunday where Bill is enrolled at Albion College for this year. Guests at the Josephs home Labor Day weekend were Mrs. Joseph's

brother Clair Huntington and family of Lansing, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Church and family of Hastings. The Churches and Mr. and Mrs. Huntington made a trip to Mackinac Monday, the Huntingtons children staying meanwhile at the Joseph home.

Miss Jeanette Henig will return to the Leelanau Schools, Glen Arbor, on Friday, and her sister Miss Gretchen Henig returns to Kingswood School Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, on Monday, the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and children moved Saturday into their new quarters at the Borchers Canoe Livery. They have rented their home to the Richard Hubers, who were to move in Tuesday and

Wednesday of this week.

The Dr. Arnold Rotermunds have returned to their Breckenridge home after spending the summer at the lake.

The Borchers Canoe Livery, oldest such establishment in the county, has been sold to Raymond Jack Trudgeon, teacher of arithmetic and history in the Grayling Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Trudgeon plan to offer the same services as have been available from the former management. The Borchers Canoe Livery actually started in the fall of 1936, when Ernest Borchers and Chris Hoesli purchased several canoes and made river trips and guide service available to the public, operating from the former Grayling Greenhouse run by Ernie Borchers and Fred Niederer.

John Engel left Friday for six months' radar schooling at Great Lakes, Ill. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Groth of Manton, whose son Lee will also be attending radar school.

46 Years Ago
September 8, 1941

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall Thursday, September 11, at Mercy Hospital. The little lady weighed 3 pounds and nine ounces and will be called Julie Ann.

A daughter, Sandra Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolka at Mercy Hospital Saturday, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spaulding and son, Pierson of Midland spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Lewis left for their home in Flint Thursday to look after some business matters, expecting to return again later to their Lake Margrethe home. Mrs. F.J. McClain accompanied them, returning Saturday with the Czachorski family.

Miss Natalie Peterson and her uncle Bernard Bromwell visited in West Branch Thursday.

Steven Jennings of Hazel Park and nephew Bud Beckman spent the weekend visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E.A. Jennings.

Peter Babbitt is home from the Coast Guard station at Whitefish Point enjoying a visit at the home of his mother Mrs. R.S. Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson spent Sunday visiting the former's son Sigurd and family in Saginaw. They were accompanied home by Karen Johnson who will spend some time visiting here.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughter Natalie spent most of last week visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and husband in Alpena. Mrs. Hoffman arrived Monday and is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Kenneth Burkhardt of Chicago spent the weekend visiting among old acquaintances in Frederic. He is the son of the late George Burkhardt, former hotel owner there.

69 Years Ago
September 19, 1918
Herluf Sorenson and family are moving into their new bungalow home on Ionia street, which has just been completed.

Mrs. A.P. Feldhauser left Monday for Battle Creek, where she expects to spend the winter with her husband, Sergeant Feldhauser, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

The Misses Matilda and Gertrude Foley came Saturday from Ypsilanti where they have been attending school for the past two years. They visited at the Palmer home until Tuesday when they went to Lovells on the way to

their home in Oscoda county.

Mrs. R. Hanson entertained a number of friends of Mrs. Rasmus Bay at a dinner held at Lake Margrethe, Tuesday evening, in honor of the latter who is returning today to her home in Corvallis, Montana.

Miss Ardis Wilbur of Frederic and Mr. George

Wednt of Bay City were united in marriage at the home of the groom Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony last evening when their daughter Miss Fern Hazel became the bride of Mr. Angus Macauley of Detroit.

Fall Stages Color Show



Soil District Offers Fall Tree Program

It has been a cool, wet fall so far, and may be a good time to plant those trees and wildlife shrubs you've been planning to do.

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for red and white pine; and blue, Norway and white spruce; and autumn olive, a wildlife bush. Orders will be on first-come, first-served basis now to pick-up time the first week of October.

Please call 275-5231 weekdays mornings for a tree order form or stop in to the office at 409 Lake Street, Roscommon.

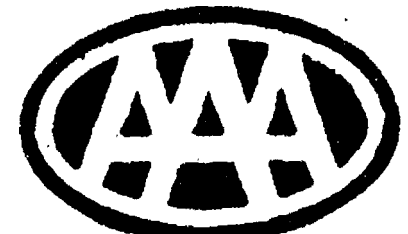
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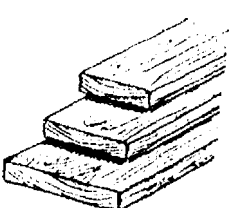
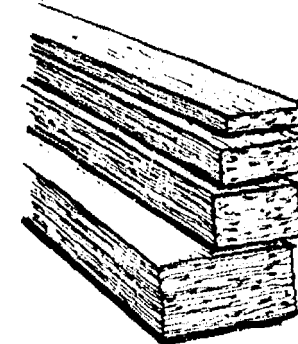
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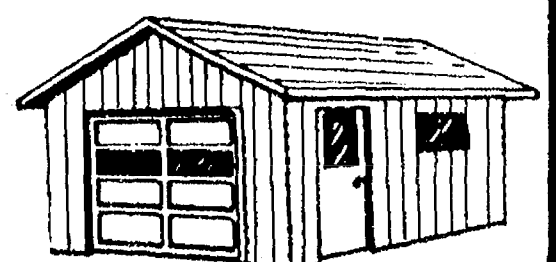


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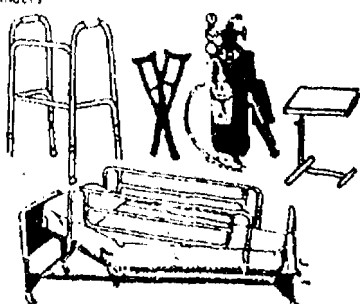
Forty two craft people showed their works in the student center and on the lawn. It is estimated that over 500 people attended, and \$800 was raised for scholarships. The Trio Council on Aging (West Branch) was the recipient of \$157 in the 50/50 drawing.

The college is hoping to make the Summerfest an annual event.

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Steve Gonser

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itorium. Doors will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:30 p.m. Both single admission tickets and the money saving "Passports to Adventure" will be available at the door. Single admission price is \$3.50 for everyone. Passports to Adventure sell

for \$15.00 to adults and \$12.00 to students and senior citizens. Each "Passport" is good for six admissions which the holder may use any way they choose.

On Thursday evening's journey, you'll go to the root of Costa Rica through an exploration of Pre-Columbian civilization at Guayabo National Monument. You'll visit San Jose, the capitol city where you'll see the National Theatre, a masterpiece of 19th century architecture with a lavish gold and velvet interior. You'll stroll through San Jose's municipal market for bar-

gains of all kinds.

On the slopes of the Irazu volcano which towers above the central plateau you'll enjoy breakfast with the Brenes family who operate a vegetable farm and later in the day you'll visit the Fernandes dairy farm. At Puntarenas, a boat building center, you'll cruise the beautiful Gulf of Nicoya to Jesuita Island. You'll then visit the Monteverde Cloud Forest, a large wildlife preserve filled with gorgeous exotic flowers and rare animals, including the golden toad.

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A special note to those who ordered their "Passports to Adventure" by mail. All orders received by Friday, September 11, have been placed in the mail. If your order was received after September 11, your season tickets will be held for you to pick-up on Thursday evening.

Volunteers Aren't New To Mercy Hospital

Matching volunteers with their special interests and emphasizing the positive are goals of Donna Pflum, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

"This attitude of giving and caring is shared by many other men and women of all ages who serve as Auxiliary volunteers in the hospital," said Mrs. Pflum.

Volunteering is not new to Mercy Hospital, Grayling. The first "league" was organized in 1912, while the present Auxiliary was later established in 1925. The spirit of those individuals continues today even as the hospital adapts to the

changes affecting health care facilities.

Although they no longer make bed pads and bandages, the tradition of raising money to purchase the most technologically advanced medical equipment is one of the Auxiliary's goals. In addition, Auxiliary members give their time and talents to serve the patients, their families and the staff of Mercy Hospital.

Anyone interested in learning more about what Auxiliary volunteers are doing at Mercy Hospital, Grayling should contact Mrs. Pflum at 348-5461, extension 193 during business hours.

Davis' Aide Here Sept. 22

Congressman Davis' district representative Betty Mankowski will be in Crawford County on Tuesday, September 22. She will be at the Lovells Township Hall at 10:00-11:00 a.m. and the Frederic Township Hall at 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Betty Madsen enjoyed celebrating her birthday, Sept. 5th visiting her son, Howard in Rogers City, they went fishing and Betty caught her very first fish, a 12 lb. Salmon. On Sunday they enjoyed brunch at the Buoy.

On Labor Day, her daughter, Sandra Moore entertained with a family potluck in honor of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post were very busy this summer. In April they spent two weeks in Baltimore, Maryland with Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Sala and sons, (nee Debra Post). In July all their families met at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where they spent two weeks at a resort. Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClain and daughter Brandi, of Grayling, Mrs. Jeffery Sala and sons, Antoni and Nicholas, of Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick

Post and son Jason and friend of Big Rapids.

August 1st they left with their daughters Gayle, Debbie and grandchildren for California. The Posts were in California and Alaska five years ago.

Their first stop was the Archway at St. Louis, then on to the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. They spent a few days in Las Vegas, then went on to Garden Grove, California to see the Rev. Schuller Crystal Cathedral. It was the most beautiful church they have seen since they were in Mexico City. They also stopped at Knotts Berry Farm, toured Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Los Angeles, visited Hearst Castle, Pebble Beach, Chinatown, Fishermans Wharf and crossed the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

Their daughters and children then flew out of San Francisco to return home.

The Posts journeyed on to Sacramento, Lake Tahoe and Reno. They arrived home on September 1st.

Harvest Dinner at Michelson Methodist Church, Tuesday, Sept. 29th, from 5-7.

Mrs. William Lawson, Marjory and Charlie returned on Sunday, September 6, from a trip to Virginia and South Carolina. In Newport, VA, they visited Rev. William Lawson and family, pastor of Newport Friends Church. They spent one day in Washington, D.C., visited Jamestown and Yorktown and spent two days in Colonial Williamsburg. After leaving Virginia on September 2, they journeyed to Liberty, South Carolina, where Mrs. Lawson's sister underwent back surgery on September 3.

Guests of Roy and Joyce Vogelsberg for one week were their grandchildren, G.J. and Kristen Zalecki of

Sterling Heights. Their mother, Diane, came to spend one week with her parents and then took the children home.

Ralph and Nancy Hoffman had the pleasure of babysitting for their grandchildren, Anmarie and Michael Hoffman of Mt. Pleasant while their parents, John and Mary Hoffman vacationed over the long Labor Day holiday weekend.

Les and Dena Hunter spent a week at McLain State Park and then another week in the St. Ignace area in time for the Mackinac Bridge Walk. They returned to Grayling on Wednesday.

The Gildner family held another work-bee at the home of their mother, Mrs. Matilda Gildner, on State Street on Saturday. She has a brand-new roof and they either worked on Friday night taking the old roof off or getting up at the crack of dawn on Saturday. There were too many family members for me to count but I'm sure they had a marvelous time making their mother and grandmother happy!

The family of Ruth and Tom Robertson held a reunion at the John Robertson farm. Sixty members of the Robertson family were present. It was the first time Ruth had all the members together since Tom's death. There are now four great grandchildren, Eddie and Sylvia and family from Waleska, Georgia, John and family from South Haven, Mich., Joe and family from Cass City, Mich., Gerald and Sylvia Kraus from Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Robertson took Ruth on vacation with them for two weeks. They spent four days in Ohio, visiting Columbus, Chillicothe, going from Ohio to North Carolina visiting Joe's first church near Duke University and visiting near Chapel Hill, N.C. (Joe graduated from Duke Divinity School at Durham after Alma).

They went on to Goldsboro, N.C. and Newport News, Va. While they they cruised around the naval yard, Williamsburg, Va., and Yorktown, and Jamestown were visited. A tour of Thomas Jeffersons Monticello on the way home was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jeanette Robertson, daughter of Joe and Mary Ellen is enrolled at Alma College at Alma. (Joe and Mary Ellen and Ed and Sylvia Robertson attended Alma College).

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The Hearing will be held on Monday, September 28, 1987 from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock in the P.M. at Commissioners Room, Crawford County Building, Michigan.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.28% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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Crossing The Thin Line — Social Drinker or Alcoholic

By Shelly Maiorana

Concern about drinking problems, real or imagined, is not helped by the confusion of attitudes that our culture has about alcohol use and abuse. The approval and acceptance of alcohol, together with the criticism and fear of its use, make it difficult to establish personal standards about the use of alcohol.

At home, alcohol problems

are difficult to deal with because families are intimately caught up in the issue. Families tend to exaggerate drinking problems at one point, and deny them at another. With their hopes and fears, their threats and promises, family members often are not able to see clearly. They must ask the question, "How much is too much?" and then convey this information clearly to

the troubled loved one. Co-workers, ministers, physicians, friends and families of people with drinking problems can all contribute the bits and pieces of evidence that fill in the guidelines for diagnosis of alcoholism.

It is finally the alcoholic's self-diagnosis that really matters the most. The process of healing begins in the hearts and minds of people who recognize drinking

as the source of their trouble and are finally able to say that they are tired of struggling.

We know that alcoholics are not bad people, though they may finally appear to be self-destructive. We also know that they are not simply the passive victims of some magical force.

Like people with diabetes or emphysema, alcoholics actively participate in the progress of their illness, aggravating the problems with certain behaviors. Like people with other chronic, progressive health problems, alcoholics can arrest the progress of their illness by changing their life styles. When does one do it? When do we cross the line between social drinking and alcoholism? The following examples point out some of the issues that people must consider as they evaluate their own drinking.

Typically, social drinkers use alcohol to enhance good feelings. The essential ingredient of social drinking is one of choice being present. For alcoholics, the choice not to drink is often difficult to make. The point is that before drinking gets out of hand, alcoholics and social drinkers look alike. Even later on, following episodes of serious drinking and harmful consequences, alco-

holics can be very adept at presenting themselves as social drinkers... at times.

If it were possible to separate the two clearly, we could say that social drinking helps us to celebrate aspects of a life that is rich and full; stress relief drinking helps us to endure the pain of living through difficult times. The more potential alcoholics incorporate drinking into their life styles, the easier it is for them to confuse these two types of drinking. At one moment, they are drinking toasts and later they are drinking to blot out their troubles. When social drinking and stress... relief drinking... merge, loss of control may be very near at hand.

Usually the loss of control over one's drinking is not something that happens at a specific point in time. Rather, it seems to develop through relapse and remission as time goes by. Once the stage is set, however, and the line between social drinking and stress (relief drinking) has been crossed, the potential alcoholic is living dangerously.

Some indicators of an increasing loss of control might be the need to drink to sleep at night, or to get started in the morning, the need to drink to relax before going to parties, drinking at the ex-

pense of paying bills, drinking instead of doing something with the children, or having to drink at all.

If a nutshell, if you need to drink, don't.

(Editor's Note: Shelly Maiorana is the Substance Abuse Supervisor at Mercy Hospitals Cadillac/Grayling where she coordinates the detoxification program.)

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According to information provided in the Fall, 1985 Alcohol, Health and Research World, the highest proportion of women who are heavy drinkers are between the ages of 21 and 29, which are peak reproductive

years. Teenagers make up the second largest group of women who are heavy drinkers. Current statistics report 2.25 million women problem drinkers and 3 million teen problem drinkers in the United States. A high percentage of women of child bearing age drink at least occasionally, including 69% of those who are 18 to 20 years old, 77% of those who are 21 to 34 years old, and 65% of those who are 39 to 45 years old.

Women who are heavy or problem drinkers are most likely to ignore warnings regarding FAS, since they are likely to deny problems which may be caused by their alcohol consumption. Family, friends, co-workers,

and professional contacts of women who are pregnant or considering pregnancy must be particularly assertive with the issue of alcohol consumption. The safest course is to abstain from alcohol during pregnancy, but women should be encouraged to know that risks are also lessened if a woman reduces her consumption.

Women who are unable to abstain of their own initiative may obtain counseling assistance from a licensed substance abuse treatment service. Information on the agencies providing this assistance is available through local telephone directories or by contacting Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services at (517) 732-1791.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Bernice Jones, Woody Muriel and Henry Balzer are patients at Mercy Hospital, their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Margie Harwood, spent the weekend in Mt. Clemens visiting her daughter, Cindy and family.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the club room.

Senior Citizens Day will be Friday, Sept. 18, starting with blood pressure taken at 11:30, dinner at 12:00, come and enjoy the day.

Jim Kinsman returned home Tuesday, after being a patient at Munson Hospital. His many friends welcome him home.

Forty-five friends and relatives attended a bridal shower honoring Heidi Miller, given by Dorothy DeVos, Pat Miller, and Margie Harwood on Monday evening. After a few games were played the bride-to-be opened many lovely and useful gifts. Later a delicious dessert luncheon was served and enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my special thanks to Doctor's Howell, Rosi and Valverde, nurses and Sister for my care in the hospital. A special thanks to the prayer chain and Rev. Regan, also for the gifts, cards and prayers from friends, family and Eastern Star. Mamie Straehly

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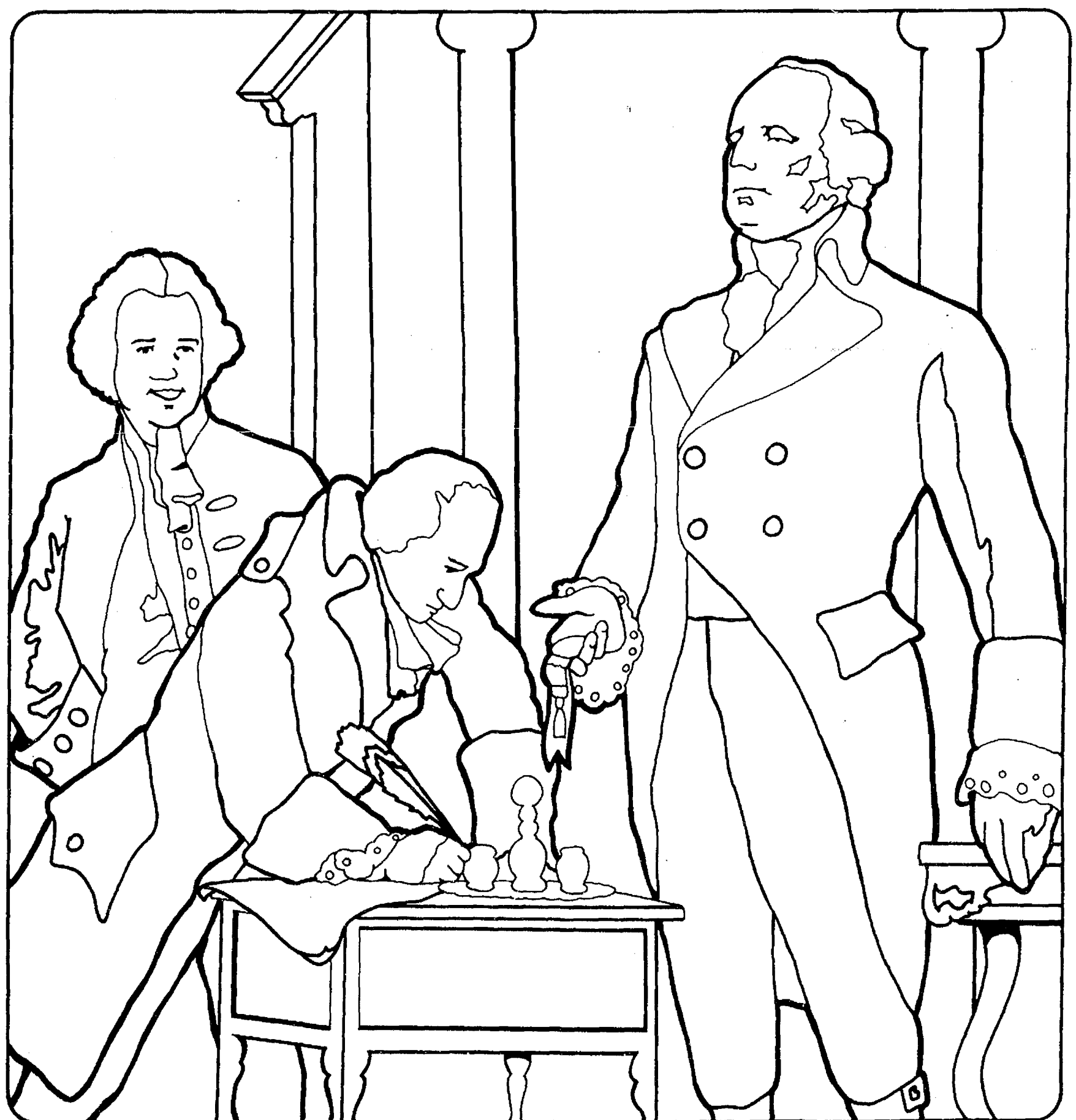
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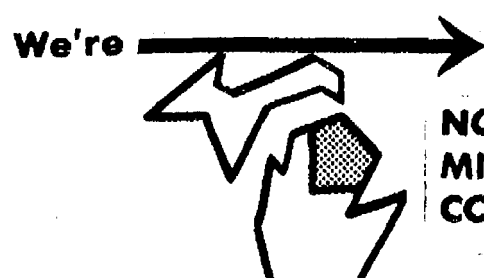
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Sports

Viking Basketball Team Races to 2-0 Start

Grayling Hangs Tough, Cheboygan Wins 28-6

Grayling played a strong Cheboygan team tough but big mistakes helped the Chiefs to a 28-6 win in the league opener for the Vikings.

Grayling came up empty three times after moving into scoring position. One time Grayling fumbled at the four-yard line. The Vikings lost the ball three times on fumbles.

Grayling's defense held Cheboygan's powerful offense to 217 yards rushing and 45 yards passing, but

Grayling's offense was shut down to 92 yards rushing and 25 yards passing.

The Vikings' lone touchdown came on a ten-yard run by Rusty Argue. The extra point kick missed.

The Grayling score came in the third quarter and cut the lead to 14-6. Cheboygan came back to score and make it 21-6 at the end of three quarters.

Jeff Wolcott led the offense with 39 yards rushing on 8 carries. He also gained 55 yards on two kick-off returns.

Marty Jung also carried for 39 yards on 8 carries and he threw one 25-yard pass to Jeff Palmer.

Jung had another exceptional game punting. He booted one 52 yards and averaged 36.5 yards a punt.

On defense, John Gay led the team with 11 tackles. Brian Kernstock had 10 tackles, Flaskie Robins 9, and Mike Davis 8. Rick Sprague and Gay also recovered one fumble each.

The varsity team got beat at Cheboygan and the junior varsity team lost 40-20 to Cheboygan at home. Grayling fell behind early 20-0 but closed to within 27-14

common running the ball downcourt and pressing.

"Our better conditioning really helped," Lehti said.

Melanie Ojala led the team with 17 points as Grayling was in control all of the way. Dena Thayer scored 8, Jenny Money 6, A.J. Pratt 4, Carrie Trudgeon 3, Linda Goodale

2, Patty Tremblay 2, and Deanna Phelps 2.

Phelps led the team in rebounds. Money and Trudgeon played excellent defense, Lehti said. A.J. Pratt was a good spark to the team coming off the bench.

Grayling struggled offensively against Houghton Lake and led 18-15 at half and 26-25 after three quarters.

Lehti said the team played tenacious defense — the best he's seen in the last two years of coaching Grayling.

"Whenever Houghton Lake was lucky enough to set up their offense, we had 2 or 3 people around the ball when they tried to go low," he said.

Lehti said Thayer and Ojala led the team in defense. Lori Gust and Tremblay came off the bench to contribute and helped team

leader Deanna Phelps in rebounding.

Ojala again led with 14 points. Phelps and Money had 6 each, Thayer 4, Gust and Tremblay 3 each, and Trudgeon 2.

The J.V. team also opened the year with a bang, beating Roscommon 47-26.

"The girls were super right off the tap," said J.V. coach Dallas Hudson. "They were quick, hustled, rebounded, and went after balls — everything you could

ask for."

Nicki Morrill also made Grayling High School history by becoming the first GHS player to make a three-point basket.

Heather Stephenson led the team with 11, Shannon Hinds had 9, Nicole Meagher 8, Morrill 5, Peggy Kraus 3, Anne Petrosky 2, Margarita Perez 2, Jennifer Walsh 2, Nicole Trenary 2, Aimee Rochette 1, Claudine Allen 1, Janet Bickford, Lisa Barber added a couple steals on de-

fense; Krista Wyman and Andrea Flowers helped the team with rebounding.

Against Houghton Lake, the Vikings started off slowly hitting only 3 of 36 shots in the 1st half. Grayling still took a one-point lead to the end of the game until Houghton Lake scored with 5 seconds to go to win 30-29. Morrill scored 14, Petrosky 4, Allen 3, Trenary 3, Hinds 2, Rochette 2, and Kraus 1. Trenary led the team with 10 rebounds.

Grayling Co-ed Bloopers Ball

	W	L
Mercy Hospital	4	2
Scheer Motors	4	2
Glen's Market	3	3
R & H Sports	3	3
Airway Automation	3	3
AuSable Woodworking	3	3
Weyerhaeuser	3	3
N. Central Erectors	1	5

Results 9/1/87
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7:00 Weyerhaeuser 10 - Scheer's 8
8:00 Mercy 12 - N. Central 9
9:00 R & H 17 - Glen's 16

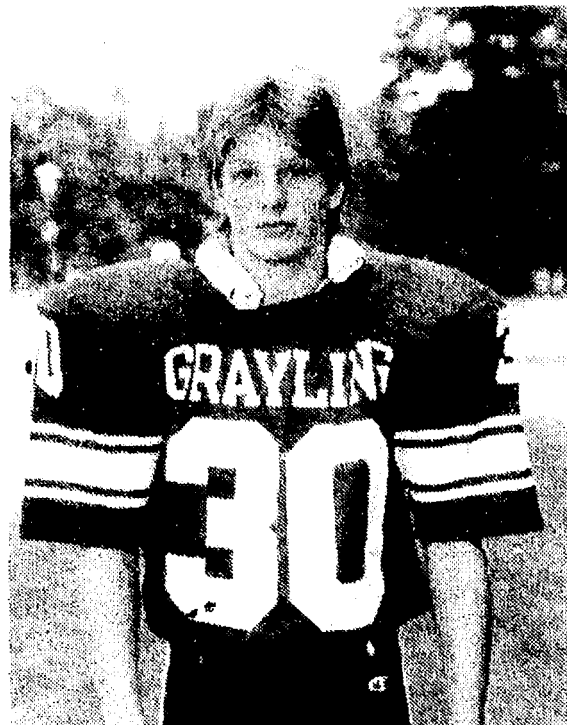
Results 9/8/87
6:00 Scheer's 15 - Airway 12
7:00 N. Central 10 - R & H 4
8:00 AuSable 8 - Glen's 3
9:00 Weyerhaeuser 13 - Mercy 12

Grayling Men's Bloopers Ball

	W	L
Mabel's Maulers	5	1
Blair's Service	5	1
Crawford Co. Collision	4	2
Glen's Market	3	3
Century 21	3	3
GTE	2	4
Weyerhaeuser	1	5
Cedar Motel	1	5

Results 9/2/87
6:00 Crawford Co. 2 - Glen's 0
7:00 Mabel's 12 - Weyerhaeuser 5
8:00 Century 21 - 18 - Cedar 7
9:00 Blair's 14 - GTE 7
make-up Blair's 13 - Cedar 2

Results 9/9/87
6:00 Cedar 2 - GTE 1
7:00 Crawford 10 - Weyerhaeuser 2
8:00 Mabel's 8 - Blair's 7
9:00 Glen's 10 - Century 21-9



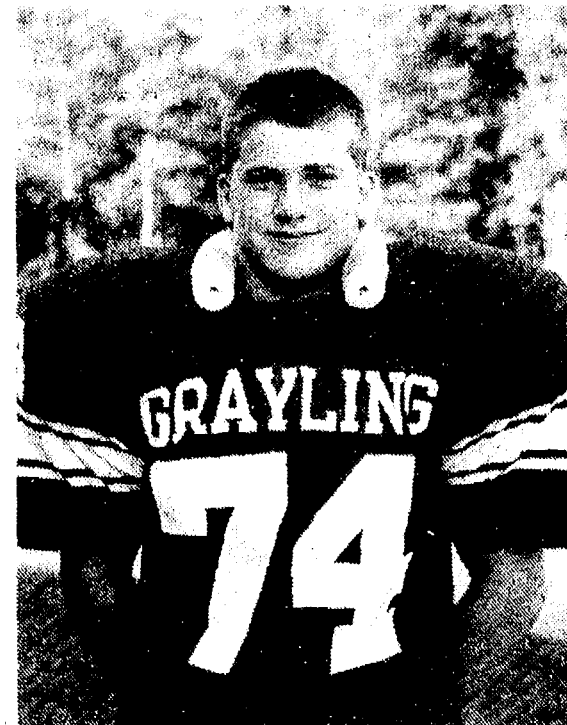
Marty Jung
52-yard punt



John Gay
11 tackles



Jeff Wolcott
94 yards



Brian Kernstock
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Dena Thayer
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Correction

Brian Shepherd is the correct spelling of the J.V. player included in the team photograph published last week.

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	Sept. 23	West Branch	2:00 pm	Forwards-Quality Inn
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may be purchased at the Kirtland Community College Bookstore until Friday, September 18, at 3 p.m. Remaining tickets will go on sale at

the door one hour before. This concert is funded in part by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts Touring Arts Agency.

Major funding for the series is provided by the Weyerhaeuser Foundation and is also funded in part by the Kirtland Foundation.



The New Reformation Dixieland Band

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior citizens interested in Michigan history, classes have started, but you still could get in. Classes are held on Thursday at the COA, on Lawndale in Grayling at 2:00 til 4:30 p.m. This state funded class is provided through the Crawford AuSable School district.

Sunday, Sept. 20, Potluck dinner with AARP/COA at 4 p.m. in Grayling at the COA. Bring a dish to pass.

Wednesday, Sept. 23, Card night of choice after dinner, on the menu is salmon patties.

Wearing corsages worn at his grandparent's golden wedding anniversary celebration, Matthew Jon Bradstreet, son of Gayle and Rose Mary Bradstreet, grandson of the Maurice F. Almas of Frederic, and Mary Emaline Herber, daughter of

Frank and Rosie Lynn Herber of Charlotte, Mi. were united in holy matrimony in Eaton County, Mi. on September 1, 1987. The service was attended by immediate families of the couple with their mothers serving as their attendants.

Following the service, there was a reception at the Bradstreet home in Mason. Friends and relatives from Hudson, Charlotte, Lake

Odessa, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Lansing enjoyed a buffet style dinner and a wedding cake decorated with wedding bells and blue icing ribbons.

It's been so great to see all our friends and families and those who have cabins here throughout the summer. Now some are returning home and some are getting ready to head south, we wish you good health through the coming winter and a safe journey wherever you go. Come back soon.

Anyone interested in an advanced first aid and CPR class can contact Al Leng of the Frederic Township Volunteer Ambulance Corp. at 348-8366.

46th Circuit

The following appeared before the Honorable Alton T. Davis on Monday, August 17, 1987:

John Wesley Scott, of Anderson, Indiana, was sentenced on a charge of Assault with Intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. He received 30 to 120 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 73 days served. He was arrested in June, 1986, following a stabbing at Camp Grayling.

The following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter on Monday, September 2, 1987:

Robert Paul Britz, of Gaylord, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking & Entering a building with intent of Larceny. He received 48 months probation, the first 12 months in the Crawford County Jail. He must also pay \$400.00 costs, \$550.00 attorney fees and \$1,574.51 restitution. He was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of a break-in at Ole Dam Party Store on January 20, 1987.

The following appeared before the Honorable Alton T. Davis on Friday, September 11, 1987:

Shawn Kevin Sheedy, an inmate with the Michigan Department of Corrections, plead guilty to Larceny in a building. He was arrested by

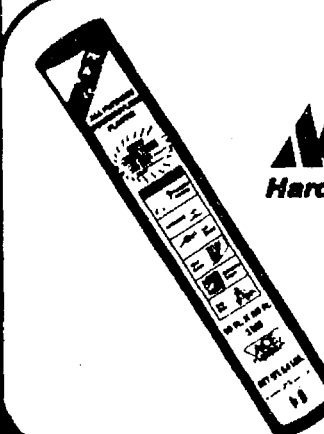
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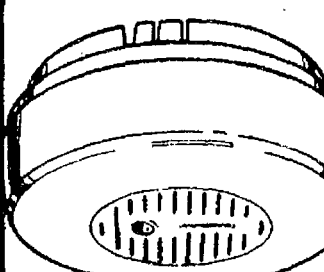
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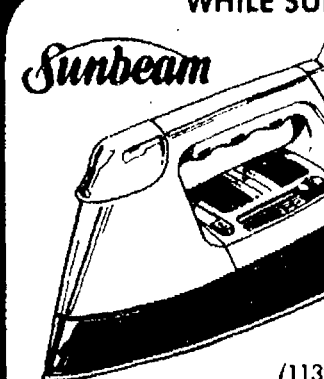
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T.C. SYMPHONY — Two separate ensembles from the Traverse City Symphony Orchestra (the entire orchestra is shown above) will perform here Oct. 11.

Traverse City Symphony Ensembles To Perform

Two separate ensembles from the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, Donald Lewsader, Music Director), will be in Grayling on Sunday, October 11th, to perform at the "Mostly Mozart" concerts scheduled at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Led by Traverse Symphony Orchestra concert-

master, Jack Bert, a triple string quartet composed of key players from the orchestra will perform the Mozart quartet known popularly as "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" or "A Little Night of Music." Traverse Symphony Orchestra principal oboist, Nancy Brammer, will join Bert and Traverse City Orchestra principals, Judy Gienow, viola, and Elizabeth Chryst,

cello, in a performance of portions of the "Oboe" Quartet, also by Mozart.

A well known organization in the area, the Traverse City Symphony Orchestra, formerly called the Northwestern Michigan Symphony Orchestra, is in its thirty sixth year this season. Persons interested in tickets or information concern-

ing the "Mostly Mozart" musicale may contact the Michelson Methodist Church Office (348-2974) or Janet Dice (348-8808).

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They still have room in the class for more people so if you would like to start learning more about U.S. history and have fun doing it—the class meets every Thursday, at the center, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Late news flash! Our own "Top Hats" kitchen band took first prize at the kitchen band jamboree competition in Kalkaska last Saturday, Sept. 12th. More news and pictures later. Congratulations "Top Hats"!

Coming attractions: Foot Clinic, Sept. 23. Call 348-8031 for an appointment.

COA/AARP Potluck, Sept. 20th, 4:00 p.m.

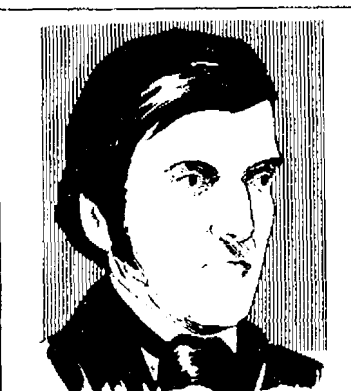
Dance w/Tina, Sept. 24th, 5:30 p.m.

Menu and Activities for the week of Sept. 21-25:

Mon. - 3:00 p.m.—Songbirds at Health Care Center; 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken). Tues. - 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling, 3:00-Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham).

Wed. - Foot Clinic by Appt., 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Swimmercise, Stag Party; 5:00-Dinner (Salmon Patties); 5:30-Cards Night.

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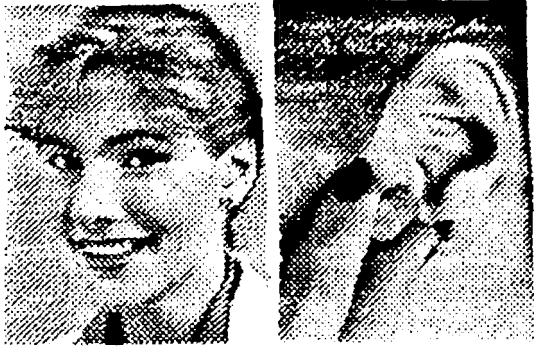
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Obituaries

Lawrence E. Smith

Lawrence E. Smith, 78, of Grayling Township died Thursday, September 10, 1987, at Mercy Hospital.

Smith was a self-employed landscape architect and previously lived in Pontiac. He was a life member of Birmingham Lodge #44 F. & A.M., life member of National Rifle Association and Trout Unlimited, also a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge in Gaylord.

A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Masonic Memorial services were also conducted Saturday afternoon at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

Smith is survived by his wife, Lucille (Corriveau) Smith of Grayling Township. Two sons, Lawrence W. of Amherst, Mass., and Timothy of Pontiac. Also two grandchildren and one niece. Preceded in death by his first wife, Eunice Parks Smith, in 1980.

William Hunter

William A. Hunter, 75, of Midado Street, Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on Saturday, September 12, 1987, at 5:45 a.m. Hunter had been hospitalized with heart problems which caused his death.

He was born in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, on July 8, 1912, to the late William R. and Marian Hennessy Hunter, early settlers in the county. He attended schools in Maple Forest and Grayling. Following school he worked for his brother, Amos, in Hunter's Dairy and then went into service. He was awarded a Purple Heart and three Bronze Battle Stars while serving in the European, African, and Middle Eastern Theater.

He was married on July 7, 1953, to Opal Corwin in Angola, Indiana. They lived in Durand where he was employed by Simplicity Engineering Company for 35 years before retiring on July 31, 1976. After retirement they moved to Grayling.

Hunter was an avid golfer who belonged to the Grayling Country Club and he could be seen on the links almost every day during the golf season. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving besides his wife, Opal, are one sister, Mrs. Hazel Haines and brother-in-law, Willard Haines, of Manton, and two brothers, Roy and sister-in-law, Marge Hunter of Bancroft, and Leslie and sister-in-law, Dena Hunter of Grayling, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Amos, and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Keely and Mrs. Effie Geister.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 14, at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Jeffery Regan officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were his nephews.

Nellie Dafoe

Nellie M. Dafoe, 89, of Beaver Creek died Tuesday, September 8, 1987, at the Bortz Health Care Facility in West Branch.

Born June 28, 1898, to Frank and Della (French) Turner. Mrs. Dafoe and her husband owned and operated a grocery and gas station in Crosswell, after moving to Beaver Creek in 1957 they had rental cabins on M-76.

Preceded in death by her husband, Philip in 1985, she is survived by one daughter, June Chambers of Roscommon, three sons, Warren, of Indianapolis, IN, Gayle, of El Paso, Texas, and Leroy of Drayton Plains. Also one sister, 9 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., September 12, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Jack W. Hall

Jack W. Hall, 63, of Russell, New York, passed away at Star Lake Hospital on Sept. 12, after nearly 2 years of fighting cancer of the blood.

He was born and grew up in Grayling. A vet of W.W. II, after the war he trained to be a nurse. He leaves his wife Carole; sons Stephen of Florida, Sheldon, and daughter Sharon Peabody, both of Russell; 6 grandchildren; his mother Esther Hall; and 3 sisters, Claribel (Tootie) Wylie; Yvonne (Bonnie) Richter, and Shirley Somero, all of Grayling.

The funeral will be at Loretta Sharpstone's home in Russell.

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Reverend Behar To Lead Special Services Here

Special services will be conducted at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 23 and 24, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday morning and evening, September 27, by the Rev. Lucien E. Behar.

Mr. Behar was born of Jewish parents in Cairo, Egypt. After his conversion to Christianity while a teenager, he came to the United States for his education and has lived here since 1958. He is a graduate of Seattle Pacific University in Seattle,

Washington and Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

In addition to serving as a pastor, conference superintendent and professor of Bible and personal evangelism in several colleges, Lucien Behar has conducted Personal Witness Crusades and Church Growth Seminars all over the United States, Canada and the Caribbean. He has also led several Holy Land tours and travels widely as an evangelist. The public is invited to these services.

First Baptist Church of Frederic Plans Conference

Missionary conference starting Sunday, Sept. 20 through 24th. Saturday dinner will be for all of the missionaries, pastors and wives. Sunday morning service is at 11 a.m. with Duane Block of Navajoland. Following morning service potluck, all welcome, please bring a dish to pass and your table service, if you forget, there will be some there.

Sunday evening at 6 p.m. will be fellowship time with Dave Fuller.

Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. with Don Block, from Haiti.

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 7 p.m. with John Kallin, Brazil.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 7 p.m. with Terry Domstad, Thailand.

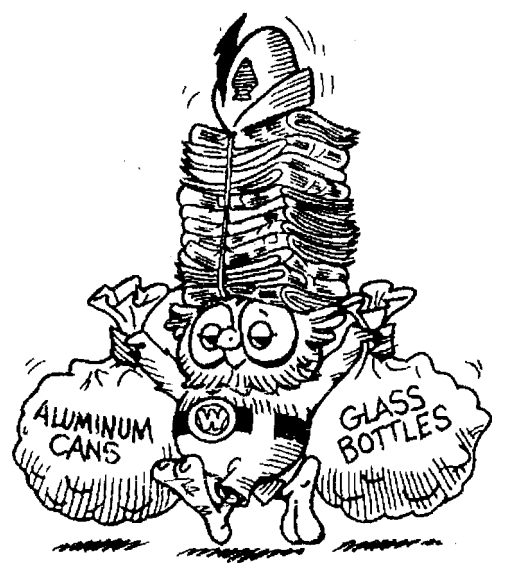
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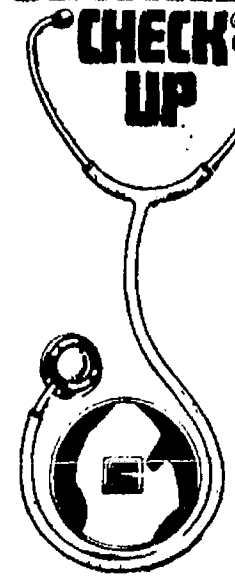
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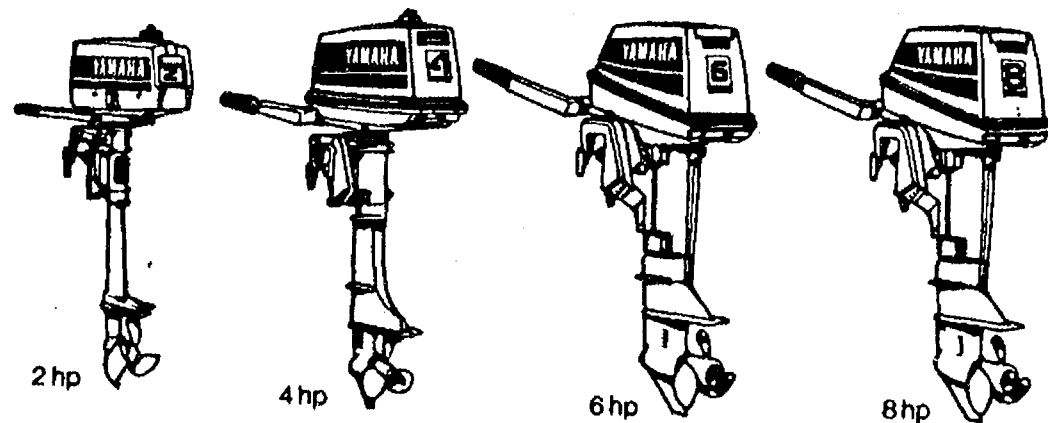
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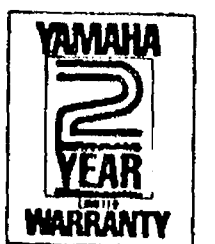
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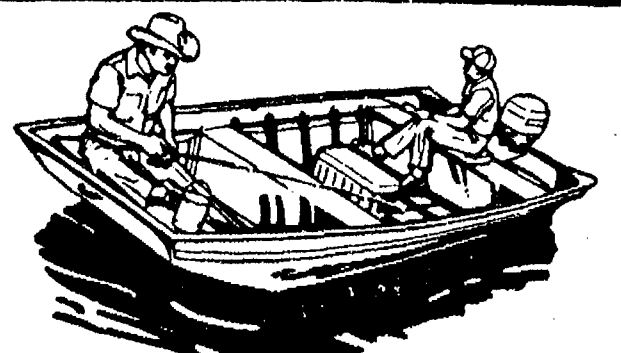


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(D). All three teachers are deceased. R.R. Burns is one person who will always be remembered. He was a Military man and we were aware of DISCIPLINE. Gerry Poor knew his history. He left us to further his education and became Doctor Gerald Poor at CMU-there is a little school-house on the Campus which is a memorial to him. Cushman is best remembered as our basketball coach. Now you can put your own memory to work.

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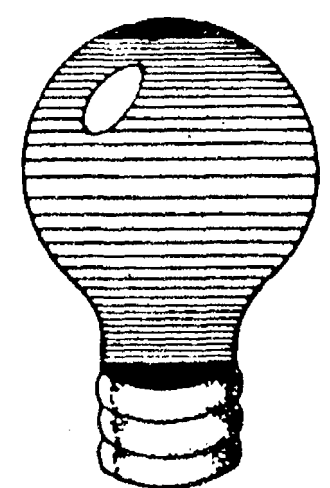
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John the Baptist was the chosen herald of our Lord Jesus Christ. John was the last of the Old Testament prophets, (Luke 1:13), and the prophesied forerunner of the Messiah. (Malachi 3:1). All the people held John the Baptist to be a prophet. (Matt. 21:26). Jesus Christ said John was the greatest of the prophets, (Luke 7:28), and the greatest human being born up until his time. (Matt. 11:11).

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John." (John 1:6). John the Baptist was just a man. He lived in the wilderness of Judea, (Matt. 3:1, 3). He dressed like a poor peasant wearing camel's hair, and a leather girdle. (Matt. 3:4). He ate "soul food" from the land, locusts and wild honey. (Matt. 3:4). As a human being he was ordinary in every way.

The uniqueness of John the Baptist was in his call, name and work. He was sent from God, named by God, and his work foretold by God before he was even born. (Luke 1:5-8). Jesus Christ called him by his name, "John the Baptist." (Luke 7:28). Those disciples of Jesus who consistently have practiced believer's baptism by immersion have been branded Baptists ever since. We are not ashamed of the name. It is God given even though hated by man. People still resist being identified by the name Baptist.

John the Baptist was a strong preacher. He preached against sin, and called people to repentance. (Matt. 3:1). He branded the religious leaders of his day a "generation of vipers" or

snakes. (Matt. 3:7). He rebuked social injustice. (Luke 3:11). He rebuked violence and greed. (Luke 3:14). He publicly rebuked politician Herod, for all the evils he had done including adultery. (Luke 3:19). As a result, he was imprisoned and beheaded by the state. (Mark 6:17-29).

John the Baptist preached against sin for one primary reason, to point men and women to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. "The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe." (John 1:7). He said of Jesus Christ, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29).

In spite of his exalted position, John the Baptist remembered his humble identity. "He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light." (John 1:8).

May God give us more Baptists like John in America today!!!

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award to be in the best interest of the County of Crawford.

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What a silly fear! I reassured him, "Of course autumn will come after summer, it always does. The changing of the seasons is an event that we can always count on."

"God is the reason that fall and winter, spring and summer always come," I explained. "God set certain laws into effect when he created the world. God is faithful to his creation."

My son was satisfied, but I kept thinking about how no one ever doubts the changing of the seasons. Seeing the faithfulness of God in creation tells me something about his nature. It reassures me that God is faithful to his promises to me in the Bible. God will do what he has said. To know what God has said, I turned to the Bible. Nature's picture of God's faithfulness was written out in these words:

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Winter 7:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
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Winter 7:00 p.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 26th day of December, 1984, by Vickie A. Kalmbach, a single woman as Mortgagor, to NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK Mortgagee, and recorded on the 3rd day of January, 1985 in Liber 231 of Mortgages, Page(s) 598-601, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 56/100 (\$9714.56) plus interest and other allowable costs; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 28, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eleven and one-half percent (11 1/2%), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of South Branch State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 12 and that part of Lot 11 of AuSable Valley Subdivision which lies south of a line beginning at point on its West line 30 feet South of its Northwest corner and running S 82 degrees 44 minutes E 401.2 feet to a point on its East line which is 25.38 feet North from its Southeast corner of AuSable Valley Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded at Liber 1 of Plats, Page 67, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at eleven and one-half (11 1/2%), and any fees, insurance, taxes or other expenses or unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated September 8, 1987
NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK Mortgagee
HESS, HESS & PALMER, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
PO Box 726, 319 Lake St.
Roscommon, MI 48653
517-275-5184 -17-24-1-8-15-

Keeping Healthy

Remember Safety, Health When Vacationing With Children

The American Academy of Pediatrics reminds parents to be prepared for medical mishaps while away from home on vacation.

Carry a travel first aid kit with you to handle simple medical emergencies. Include acetaminophen, a thermometer, antibiotic ointment, alcohol, Calamine lotion, cotton balls, gauze pads and bandages. If your child has allergies, make sure to take a supply of antihistamine. "Special packages such as bee sting kits are not necessary," says New York pediatrician Steven Shelov, M.D., "unless it is known that the child has severe reactions."

When camping or hiking in wooded areas, show your children what poison ivy looks like. It might be a good idea to carry brown laundry soap in case a poison ivy rash occurs. If you'll be away from home for a long period of time, ask your pediatrician for the names of pediatricians in areas you'll be visiting, in case you do need to consult a physician. "Know if there is a children's hospital or pediatric emergency room in cities you plan to visit," notes Dr. Shelov.

Looking For Extinct Radiation

Texas A&M physicists are searching among the remains of meteorites for evidence of an extinct form of radioactivity present when the solar system was being formed. Finding such evidence would tell scientists more about how soon the solar system formed after the chemical elements became available, perhaps much quicker than is widely believed.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-1565-CK(P)
DALE NIELSON &
BARBARA NIELSON,
husband & wife,
Plaintiff,
vs
MILLTOWN TAVERN,
INC., DOUG STEPHAN,
a single man,
Defendants.
WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 8th day of July, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County records.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
P.O. Drawer 665
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-1525-CK(P)
GRAYLING REEL, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs
B. FRED HINKLE,
MARY KAY HINKLE,
FRED'S AUTO BODY, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, by and through
DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY, INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendants.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 3rd day of August, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 14th day of October, 1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, MI. COMM. at the N 1/4 corner of said Sec. 17, th S01 degree 44 minutes W (along the N & S 1/4 line) 2643.3 ft. to the center of said Sec. 17, th cont. S01 degree 44 minutes W 259.0 ft. to the P.O.B., th cont. S01 degree 44 minutes W 100.0 ft. th N 88 degrees 18 minutes W 233.0 ft. th N01 degree 44 minutes E; 313.32 ft. th S 45 degrees 47 minutes E (along the SW 1/4 right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad; 315.95 ft. to the P.O.B. cont. 1.11 acres. (Description is in accordance with parcel A-1 of the attached survey) SUBJECT to a 33 ft. road and utility easement along Ely 33 ft. thereof. The conveyance is further subject to all other easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46th Judicial Circuit
Crawford County
File No. 87-1497-CK
GRAYLING STATE BANK,
a Michigan banking
corporation,
PLAINTIFF
VS
DONALD M. PETERSON
and
BEVERLY L. PETERSON,
husband and wife; and
MAR-JON SAWMILL, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
jointly and severally,
United States of America,
Department of Treasury,
Internal Revenue Service,
State of Michigan,
Michigan Employment
Security Commission,
DEFENDANTS
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On May 18, 1987 the Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Grayling State Bank and against the defendant(s), Mar-Jon Sawmill, Inc. and Beverly Peterson.

On October 28, 1987 at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West on the Section line 230.0 feet, thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West parallel with the one-eighth (1/8) line, 224.35 feet to the point of beginning, thence south 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West 172.60 feet, thence South 4 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 109.40 feet, thence south 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds West 25.7 feet, thence South 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet; thence South 84 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West 43.5 feet to the center line of railroad spur; thence South easterly along center line of railroad spur, 615.84 feet to the right of way of the N.Y.C.R.R., thence South 43 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds East 61.85 feet, thence North 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 1088.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH an easement of 25 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress, and utility purposes only, said easement being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West 230 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 224.35 feet, thence South 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West 25 feet, thence North 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 227.50 feet, thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes East 25 feet to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO right of way of State Highway M-72 along the North side of easement.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH an easement of 25 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress, and utility purpose only, said easement being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 17, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West 230 feet thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 224.35 feet, thence South 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West, 172.60 feet thence South 4 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 109.40 feet, thence South 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds West 25.7 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet, thence South 84 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West 40 feet, thence North 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West 311.70 feet, thence North 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds East 47.2 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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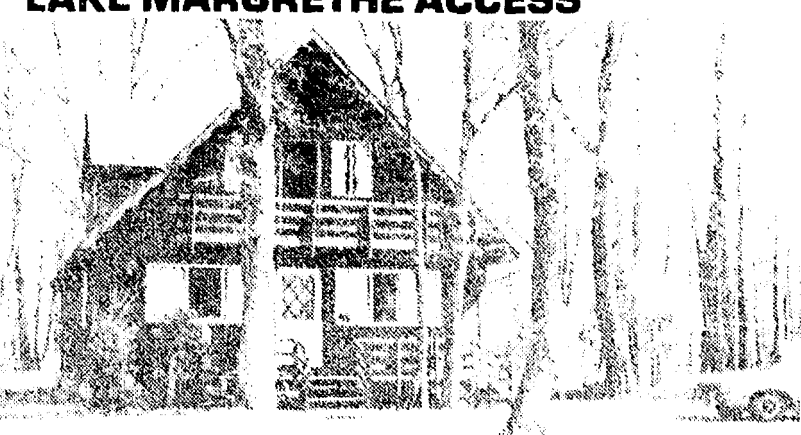
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FOR SALE — 1984 Suzuki RM 125, excellent condition, \$1000.00. Call Mark 348-2861 days, 348-2445 evenings. -6/25/14

FOR SALE — 1987 Ford Ranger XLT V-6, 5 speed, luxury interior, slider back window, AM-FM Stereo/Tape — Deck bedliner & undercoated. After 9 p.m. Call Janet Dice, 348-8808. -27/3-10/17-14

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For Sale /5

FOR SALE — 1978, 32 ft. Terry 5th wheel trailer, new roof and tires, \$7,500., four park-keets, \$15.00 each, one cockpit, \$60.00. Ph. 348-8130. -17/14

FOR SALE — Sealy Posturepedic queen mattress, storage shed, 5 light wagon wheel ceiling fixture, 348-8407. -17/14

FOR SALE — John Deere Snowmobiles JD44, 25 hp, tachometer, and speedometer with trailer and extras, 348-3185. -17/24-14

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INTERLOCHEN PIANO SALE — sponsored by Baldwin and The Music Makers of Peloskey will be held Saturday, September 19th. Call for directions and information. 616-347-2826. -17/14

FOR SALE — rocking chair \$20; movie camera \$20; infant seat \$10; 52" ceiling fan with light \$50; twin bed spreads, 2 for \$10; left-handed golf clubs, \$50; twin bed frames \$10 ea.; infant bike seat \$5; sump pump \$40.00. 348-8734. -17/14

PETS & THINGS — are having a remodeling sale, we want to clear out all our fish, buy 2 of any price — get one free. Aquarium set-ups 10% off. Veterinary and dog grooming services available, and now excavating thru Pets & Things. Visa and MasterCard welcome. Northland Plaza Mall, Kalkaska, 616-258-5115. -17/14

FOR SALE — Upright Piano — \$100.00, Baby Bed — new mattress — \$25.00, Sounder Organ (switch needs repair) — \$200.00, Pool Table & Balls (1" slate top) — \$500.00, Trundle bed — \$50.00, Stella Guitar — \$25.00, Manual Typewriter — \$20.00 (need cleaned), Silver Yamaha Coranet — \$200.00 — used very little, Electric Typewriter office — \$200.00, Phone 348-8472 after 5:00 p.m. Keep trying! -17/24-14

FOR SALE — Lazy-Boy rocker-recliner, dark green color, good condition, \$50.00, 348-8111. -17/14

FOR SALE — partly furnished 12 x 50 1968 Detroit Mobile Home in Grayling on rented lot \$4500. — will negotiate, call 517-366-6203. -17/14

FOR SALE — male Doberman, A.K.C., 8 months old, red, housebroken, all shots, \$100.00. Call 348-8739. -17/14

Automotive /6

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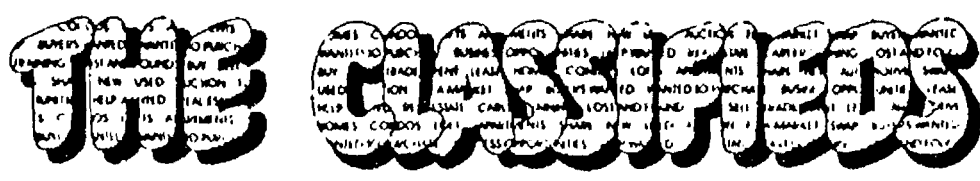
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Automotive /6 Misc. /7 Personals /9

FOR SALE — 1980 Chevy Pickup Truck, 4 wheel drive, Call Custom Forest Products, 348-2871 best offer. -10-17-86

FOR SALE — 1977 Oldsmobile Starfire. Runs good or may be used for parts. Call 348-8524 and make offer. 7/23-11/6

FOR SALE — 1978 LTD, V8, auto., body in very good condition, new tires, \$450.00 or best offer, 348-3026. -17-86

FOR SALE — 1971 Toyota Corona, body good shape, runs good, 348-4853. -17-24-86

FOR SALE — Motorhome, 1984 Coachman-Leprechaun, 26' mini, rear bed/bath - 14,700 miles, excellent condition, \$24,500., 348-2173. -17-86

FOR SALE — 1985 Mercury Lynx station wagon, 4 speed trans. Good condition, call 348-2089 or 348-5938. -17-24-86

'79 XLT BRONCO - \$250.00 down, take over payments: '75 Volkswagen - \$300., runs great, sand paddles - \$100.00 or Best Offer, 348-8889. -17-24-86

1970 MUSTANG 302 with hurst 4 speed, solid body, many extras, \$3500. Call before 5:00, 348-2052. -17-86

FOR SALE — 76 Chevrolet, body totalled, engine good, \$100.; oil pan for Dodge 360 engine, \$15.00, 348-8293. -17-86

FOR SALE — 1976 Chevy Van 350, V8, automatic, power steering, runs good, \$400. or best offer, Call 348-5419 anytime. -17-86

BID NOTICE

Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union
Is now accepting sealed bids for a: 1978 VW Rabbit, serial No. 1783175692; 1982 Buick Skylark, 2 dr., V6, No. 1G4AB3788CW428870. Sealed bids will be accepted until Friday, Sept. 18th, 1987. The cars may be seen at the Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union. -17-86

Misc. /7

WANTED — Flute or Clarinet for beginning band student, call 348-8707. -17-87

Announcements /8

SHOWTIME VIDEO HAS MOVED!

We're at 208 Michigan Ave.
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POPCORN IS STILL FREE!
11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Daily!

-17-24-86

GET BACK into a routine, a winner's routine. Join Rainbow Fitness today! 100 Otawa, Grayling. -3-10-17-87

WANTED — Costumes, St. Francis Thrift Shop is starting a costume rental service, if you have old hats, dresses, shoes, suits, etc., and are willing to part with them please bring to Thrift Shop on M-72 East, Wed.-Sat., 10:00-4:00 or call 348-2572. -10-17-24-87

MATURE RESPONSIBLE women to care for infant and toddler for substitute teacher in the Frederic area. Own phone and transportation a must, references, \$15.00 a day, 348-2680. -10-17-87

GENTLEMAN wanted for companionship, over 60. Reply P.O. Box 532, Houghton Lake Heights, MI 48630. -10-17-87

WANTED — upright Piano in good condition. Ph. 348-5603. -17-87

SIGN UP NOW — For Ceramic Classes; get the jump on Christmas projects: Classes start Sept. 21, at Kathy's Klayhouse - Adults - Mon. & Wed. evenings 7 to 9, Wednesday morning 10 to 12, Kids Class Tues. evening 6:30-8:30. Please call 348-2255 to register. -17-87

WANTED — used late model snowmobiles, must be in good condition, Terry's Sport Center, 348-7513. -9/31-17-87

Announcements /8

IN CRISIS? NEED A FRIEND?
We are here to serve you at Abundant Life Outreach & Crisis Center. Services include free pregnancy testing. Our door of hope is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 12:00 - 4:00, 348-5325, otherwise call 348-3234. -8/28-11/8

CALL BETTY MANSFIELD 348-8562 or **DORTHEA CARLSON**, 348-8788 - Welcome Wagon Hostesses if you are a newcomer, engaged or have a new baby. -11/29-17-86

HARVEST DINNER at Michelson Methodist Church, Tuesday, September 29th from 5-7. -17-86

Garage Sales

FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE — Fri. 9-5 closed 3-3:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 216 Mistyway off Roberts Rd., Trash compactor, children's toys, maternity clothes (12-16), mens, womens clothes, girls clothing (toddler-size 7), household items, art prints, frames, air conditioner, log hauler, misc. -17-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 18 - Causby Hankins
Sept. 17 - Karen Kammer
Sept. 18 - Dale Lane
Sept. 20 - Jill Wyman
Sept. 21 - Ron & Barb Larson - Anniversary
Sept. 22 - Irene Hatfield

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Garage Sales

THURSDAY

GARAGE SALE — 17th & 18th, 9:00 - 3:00, winter clothing, ladies & girls winter coats, misc. items, 810 Plum -17-10

YARD SALE — Thursday, 17th, 10:00-4:00, 9 miles east 72, weather permitting. -17-10

FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE — 206 Alger St., Fri., Sat., Sun., 9:00 to 6:00, playpen, baby swing, toys, crib, car seat, 2 power saws, curtains, 2 pr. drapes, white, 125' by 81' long; too many articles to mention. -17-10

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday from 9-1, cheap stuff, lots of things, 130 Fulton St. -17-10

YARD SALE — Wakeley Bridge Rd., 4th house from Kozy Corner, \$1.00 table, 3/25 cents table, everything must go. Friday and Saturday. -17-10

GARAGE SALE — 10 miles E. on 72, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. -17-10

GARAGE SALE — 900 Ogemaw Friday and Saturday, 10 to 4. -17-10

GARAGE SALE — 2 family, Friday and Saturday, end of Roberts Rd. turn right on Molly Lane. 2 kitchen table and chair sets (1 oak), super 8 camera and projector, furniture, vacuums, birds, nice toys, much misc., 348-5620. -17-10

FOR SALE — Great running man's watch. Excellent alarm - sounds off every hour. See Fudge Bob. -17-87

BIG 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

703 Smith Street
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When: Friday & Saturday
Sept. 18th and 19th
Time: 9:00-6:00
BETHERE -17-10

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SEPT. 18 & 19 ONLY
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4947 Dawn Drive
(off Roberts Road)
-17-10

SATURDAY

GARAGE SALE — Sat., Sept. 19, 1987, signs go up at 9:00 in Grayling Manor N. of Airport. Room sized braided rugs, 12 & 16 ga. shells, rocking chair, BBQ grill, etc. -17-10

SUPER GARAGE SALE — 211 Evergreen Dr. off of M-72 West. Many items, too numerous to mention. Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 20 from 12 p.m.-5 p.m. -17-10

MISC. SALES

RIDLEY'S ANTIQUES — 6930 M-72 West, 3 miles west of Grayling. Open 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. - 7 days, general line of antiques. We buy and sell, 517/348-5907. -5/21-11-87

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

August 27, 1987 Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:40 a.m. on the 27th day of August, 1987 in the City of Grayling. Commissioners present were: Haight, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller & Ruddy. Joyce - absent. Deputy Clerk Sandra Moore was present. There were 9 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:
— Approved the 8-11-87 meeting minutes as presented.
— Approved payment of \$280.00 to a Crawford County resident for damage caused by a County Emergency Vehicle.
— Amended the agenda to change the time of the Sheriff's report and add Howard Taylor and Don Alstott.

— Accepted 29 pieces of correspondence.
— Reviewed a complaint that has been issued to Grayling Twp. concerning the Fairgrounds Site Permit. The Board will allow the parties involved time to review the issue before the Board takes any action.

— Removed Chairman Joyce as Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

— Appointed Comm. Harland as Chairperson by unanimous vote.

— Appointed Comm. Kitchen as Vice-Chairperson by unanimous vote.

— Supported HB 4412 requesting that the Gas Severance Tax be returned to the County of origin to be used for road construction.
— Approved disbursement of additional Judge's Standardization payments as follows: Davis \$522.70, Porter \$522.69 and Walsh \$1,125.06.

— Approved the Basic Operating Emergency Plan for Crawford County.

— Executed an application for the Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Prog.

— Adopted a new schedule for meals and lodging: Breakfast \$4.50, lunch \$6.00, dinner \$12.00 and lodging up to \$45.00 per day, excluding conference sites.

— Rescinded the action of no per diem for special committee appointment meetings.

— Approved per diem for special committee appointments with prior commission approval.

— Approved an increase on the purchase of an additional printer for the Dist. Court computer.

— Requested notice of appointments be advertised for COA 4 year terms.

— Certified Clerk Wieland and Treasurer Wakeley as the officer delegate and alternate to represent Crawford County at the Municipal Employees' Retirement System.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

— Received a request from Maple Forest Twp. for a no charge dumping fee for residents of that township.

— Were informed No Cent Community Mental Health has become a full management Board, which will enable them to apply for maximum allocation.

— Selected Treasurer Wakeley as the liaison member for the Highway Safety Planning Project and asked him to work with Bob Smock, Director of New Life Community Services.

— Were informed South Branch has established their First Responder Unit and are ready to respond to calls.

— Were presented a copy of a petition from Don Alstott representing Lovells Twp. opposing aspects of the National Guard activities and to enact special legislation. An opinion will be forthcoming from the prosecutor on what action can be taken.

— Chairperson Harland announced some changes in Committee assignments as follows: Law Enforcement: Kitchen - Chairperson, Miller resigned and Mattis replaced him as member and Ruddy - member, Ways & Means: Ruddy, Chairman, Kitchen & Haight - members, Building & Personnel: Mattis - Chairman, Ruddy and Haight - members, and Labor: Harland - Chairperson.

— Were informed an increase in Override Rates will be forthcoming from Municipal Risk.

— Listened to a report on the Landfill. Phase I is capped, Phase II will be capped in the spring of 1988 and Phase III will be capped in 2-3 years.

— Elected to send Treasurer Wakeley to the 1990 census workshop with the Census Bureau.

— Heard reports from various other committees.

A full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson
Sandra Moore - Deputy County Clerk

BINGO

SUNDAY
2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Luzerne
American Legion
-2/20-11

SUNDAY
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
AMVETS Post 13
AuSable Rd. off Old 27
(SW side of Higgins Lake)
HIGGINS LAKE
-2/5-8

SUNDAY
HANSON HILLS BINGO
8:00 p.m.
AT THE K OF C HALL
604 Norway St., Grayling
-9/4-11

TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB
2121 Industrial Dr.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
WEEKLY JACKPOT
-3/8-11

WEDNESDAY
6:30 to 11 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
-2/21-11

WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston
-5/11-11

THURSDAY
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
Post 106
7:00 p.m.
GRAYLING
-3/21-11

FRIDAY
7 P.M.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
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NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has rescheduled their September 24, 1987 Regular Meeting until Monday, September 28, 1987 at 10:00 a.m.
Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

C.O.O.R. BID NOTICE

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District is seeking bids to replace two (2) furnace units in the ROOC Sheltered Workshop. Bid deadline is October 12, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. Specifications can be obtained at the C.O.O.R. Office, 11051 North Cut Rd., Roscommon, Michigan or by calling (517) 275-5137.

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-114.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Sturgeon Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hoefer, Chairperson
Natural Resources Commission
John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

Countersigned:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director
Department of Natural Resources

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-101.85

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Special

Trout Size Limit

Higgins Lake, Crawford & Roscommon Counties

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its August 10, 1984, meeting, ordered that a 16-inch minimum size limit be placed on all species of trout and salmon in Higgins Lake (T23, 24 & 25N, R3, 4W, Sections Many), Crawford and Roscommon Counties, for a period of five years beginning April 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990.

Harry H. Whiteley, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission
John M. Robertson
Executive Secretary

Countersigned:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director

TIMBER SALE

Department of Natural Resources
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

SNO TRAC PINE BLOCK — T27N, R01W, Sec. 15, SW¼/NE¼; NW¼/SE¼; NE¼/NE¼/SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$3,380.95)

BUCKS TRUCK TRAIL BLOCK — T27N, R02W, Sec. 13, N½ N½ NE¼; N½ N½ NW¼; Sec. 14, N½ N½ NE¼; W½ W½ NW¼, N½ N½ NW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$21,120.75)

STAKE-OUT BLOCK — T26N, R03W, Sec. 33, NW¼ NE¼; SE¼ NW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$18,311.05)

BEASLEY ROAD BLOCK — T25N, R03W, Sec. 02, W½ of W½; SE¼ of NW¼; W½ of NE¼ of NW¼; SW¼ of NE¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$14,797.30)

CHECKERBOARD BLOCK — T27N, R02W, Sec. 11, Parts of entire section, except N½/NE; Sec. 12, W½/NW/SW; E½/SW/SW. Crawford County. (Appr. \$41,791.30)

BEE STING BLOCK — T27N, R04W, Sec. 10, E½ SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$12,290.55)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 30, 1987. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

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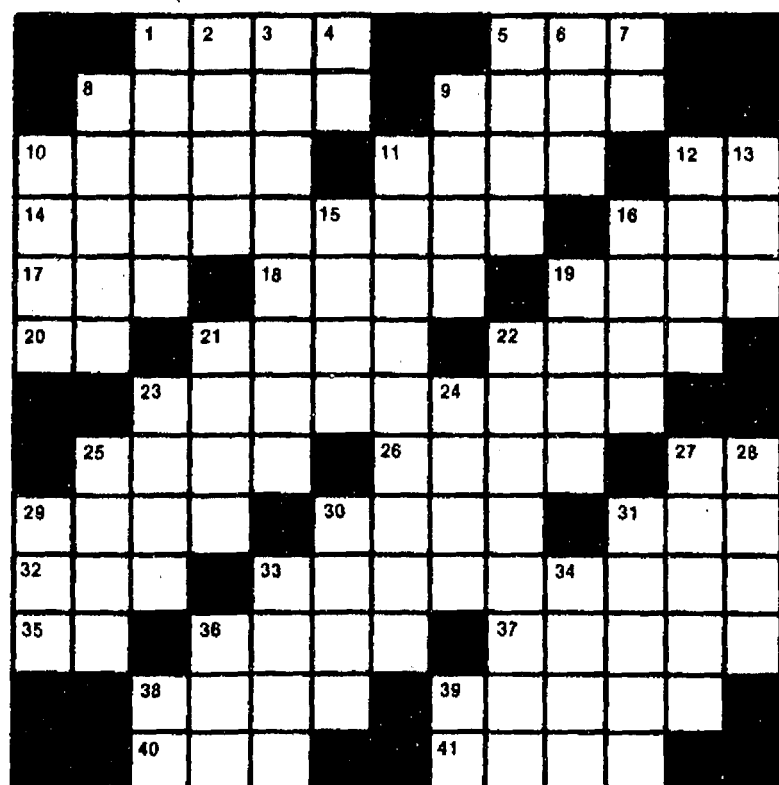
ACROSS

1 Arrived
2 Summit
3 Railbirds
4 Moos mundi
5 Below
6 Missouri (abbr.)
7 Aim
8 Campeador
9 It's (poetic)
10 Job
11 Measured quantity
12 Enrico Caruso (init.)
13 Portuguese navigator
14 Charged particles
15 Cell newspaper items
16 Shortly
17 Lay a roadway
18 Wat Tyler (init.)
19 Leisurely
20 Demonstration (abbr.)
21 Tse Tung
22 Dine
23 Burden
24 Wall Whitman (init.)
25 Below

DOWN

1 Jackals
2 Johnson
3 Keep up

ELKE SOMMER (init.)
5 Village
6 Possess
7 Postscript (abbr.)
8 Of sound waves
9 Observe
10 Quote
11 Vanish
12 Fall to hit
13 Poem
14 Drive down
15 Swindles
16 Venetian nobleman
17 Shine
18 Duck-like bird
19 Metrical foot
20 Cabbage salad
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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 9/20 - 9/26/87

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Your dynamic approach assures the success of a job-related venture. Proceed with confidence.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Expect the unexpected in matters of love and romance. Take advantage of the good luck aspects of the stars.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Interesting happenings on the home front promise long lasting results you will enjoy. Sidestep arguments.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
With a little luck and a lot of enthusiasm you can put your career plans right up front with the best of them.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Financial interests take a turn for the better. Family members come up with some much needed cash.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Tuesday's new moon is an excellent time to get moving on a new venture. Take care to avoid accidents.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Covert operations create tension and when all is said and done, they aren't all that secretive.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
It's best to steer clear of situations involving friends and finances. Irregularities in the handling of funds might surface.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
The spotlight is on you. Be truthful in making the public aware of your business and personal needs.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Make plans for a fall vacation trip to some distant place. You need the change of scenery.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Study the financial situation. Practice economy. Keep bills paid up. Review insurance needs. Build up savings.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A new chapter unfolds in relationship with partner or mate. Be willing to lend support when called on.

Help your kids to just say no.



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Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Intrepeter

When I parked beside the headquarters this morning, it was obvious that the summer is virtually over. All summer there has been a lot full of cars. Some of the temporary workers have headed back to school or gone on to other pursuits, a few will remain with us for awhile yet which will be a big help on

the weekends.

On behalf of the Park I would like to thank all those seasonal employees who sold vehicle permits, cleaned toilets, registered camps, mowed grass, planted posts, hauled garbage and sweated check-out time when they had to account for all the funds they took in. All of you

did a great job and at times it hasn't been easy. It is never easy when you are the host to the bulk of the 183,078 people who have visited the park since last October.

The Hartwick Pines State Park is a neat place to visit and you helped make it so. Thank you.



Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Many questions are received concerning the prohibition of a licensed archer carrying a firearm while bow hunting during the bow and arrow deer season. It was the intent of the Legislature that this law be applicable only while the archer is actually hunting, and was not intended to cover transportation.

Many times, a person wishes to hunt with a bow in

the morning or evening and perhaps hunt birds with a shotgun during the middle of the day. In this situation, no violation occurs if the shotgun and bow and arrow are properly transported to the field at the same time. When the archer is hunting with the bow, it would be unlawful for him to have the shotgun, or any other firearm, in possession.

Another reminder for bow hunters; remember, it is un-

lawful to erect or use a tree stand which uses screws, nails, bolts etc. for attachment to the tree. And your name must be on the tree stand you are using.

For all hunters; your primary concern while hunting should be safety. Wear hunter's orange, know where your companions are and always be sure of your target. No animal you hunt is worth a person's life.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Identifying Lumber Isn't Easy

I envy people who can look at a piece of lumber and tell you what kind of wood it is. Is there a trick to it, or is it just experience? Also, what is the easiest way to figure out board feet?

There are a few tricks to identifying wood, but experience is the best teacher. You must remember that since wood is a natural product, every piece of the same kind of wood is going to look somewhat different. The trick is looking for a few clues in each board. For instance, oak can usually be spotted easily because of its open grain. Mahogany and walnut stand out because of their relatively easy-to-recognize colors. Other woods, however, are tougher to identify. Don't be intimidated by someone who spouts off types of wood. He may just be guessing like you. There aren't a whole lot of people who can tell, for example, the difference between nine different types of white oak.

To figure out board feet, multiply the thickness of the board (in inches) times the width (in inches), then multiply the length in feet and divide by 12.

I've noticed a few nails starting to show through our wallboard. What causes this, and how do I fix it?

Those nails are probably not attached to the framing behind the wallboard, or whoever did the nailing missed the framing. If the nail has just missed, you can pound in another nail next to it, making sure it hits the framing, and the head from the second nail will lock down the original missed nail. If it looks as if the "popped" nails are nowhere near any framing, remove them and re-finish the wallboard with tape and joint compound.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

Cheese 'N' Chilies Oven Omelet

- 2 cups (about 8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies, drained
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese (about 8 oz.)
1 1/4 cups milk
3 tbsp. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
3 eggs
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- Layer Cheddar cheese, chilies and Monterey Jack cheese in lightly greased 8x8 x2-inch baking dish. Beat milk, flour, salt and eggs; pour over cheese. Cook uncovered in 350° oven until center is set and top is golden brown, about 40 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Heat tomato sauce; serve with omelet. 8 servings.

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Poet's Corner

Be You

Now young children hear my plea,
As you embark upon life's sea.
Keep your eye upon the distant shore.
Know where you're heading and what for.
Now's the time to set life's goals,
Or you may wind up upon the shoals.
You can be anything you want to be,
If you work toward it diligently.
Don't let others spoil your dreams,
With all their little plans and schemes.
You are a person - make up your own mind.
Don't just follow as if you were blind.
No matter what other people do -
Never forget that you are you.
Say no, to the negative side of life -
It will only lead to pain and strife.
You'll win more respect, if you say, no,
Than if you follow blindly where others go.
You can go through life with your head held high.
If the pressure of others you deny.
Go to your parents with your trouble,
If you try to hide them, somehow they double.
Don't be just another face in the crowd -
Be just what you are and be very proud.

"Verse or Worse"
By Joe Murphy
Grayling

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address.)

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COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-103.85

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Gear Restrictions For Stream Fishing During Salmon and Steelhead Runs

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its August 10, 1984, meeting, approved the following gear restriction for a period of five years beginning April 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supersedes subject order of July 11, 1980, CFI-103.80.

Double or treble pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank and single pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch between point and shank may not be used on any stream except St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit rivers before May 15 or after August 31 of each year.

Harry H. Whiteley, Chairman John M. Robertson
Natural Resources Commission Executive Secretary
Countersigned:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-102.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Lake Trout Spearing STATEWIDE BAN

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 7, 1983, meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hofer, Chairperson
Natural Resources Commission
John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant
Countersigned:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director
Department of Natural Resources

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-113.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

REGULATIONS ON

Tiger Muskellunge

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of July 14, 1978, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hofer, Chairperson John M. Robertson
Natural Resources Commission Executive Assistant
Countersigned:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director
Department of Natural Resources

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-115.85

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Walleye and Sauger Size Limit

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1984, ordered that the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", CFI-115.82.

Harry H. Whiteley, Chairman John M. Robertson
Natural Resources Commission Executive Secretary
Countersigned:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director

McLean's Hardware Helps Area Do-It-Yourselfers

By Don Geiss

After researching the area in 1973 to see if there was a need for a hardware store, Gene McLean, who already had a hardware business in Kalkaska, decided to open another facility in Grayling. Gene had begun the hardware operation in Kalkaska in 1968 after having experience in business management by operating a Glen's Market. He was impressed by the hardware store possibility because he liked the type of merchandise.

Gene was approached by

Glen Catt, the owner of the Glen's Market store in Grayling and asked if he was interested in the building. As it turned out for the benefit of the area, he was interested and purchased the structure. Gene started "right from scratch" and remodeled the inside including new floor tile. Work began in December of 1973 and the doors were opened in March of 1974.

Bob McLean joined Gene as a partner and has spent 13 years in the community. In June of 1984 he purchased

the store from Gene and so the two facilities are now separate operations.

Bob said that the store became a member of the Ace Hardware franchise in July of 1986. He pointed out that it is a cooperative owned by its dealers. The advantage of the membership is that they have a large variety of items that can be obtained. It solved the problem of shopping around and purchasing from several smaller sources. Another advantage to the association with Ace is the public recognition of

them as a hardware specialist, Bob said.

The store has an application to formally change the name to McLean's Hardware which eliminates Promart which was formerly part of the title.

The store prides itself on service, Bob said, and assistance on "how to do it". He noted that the full time people are very knowledgeable about such things as plumbing.

Two years ago the store took on the lines of Snapper snowblowers and lawnmowers, Bob said, just to broaden our lines. The store dabbles in little bit of rental, although they are limited because of liability insurance. They rent rug shampooers, sewer snakes, lawnmowers and rototillers.

Liability prevents rental of chainsaws, log splitters and brush cutters, he said.

He observed that the store also purchases stock in depth in most departments. Customers can still purchase small items in small quantities, Bob said, such as one screw or one nut at a time.

The store has four full-time employees and three part time with Mrs. McLean doing the billing and accounts receivable.

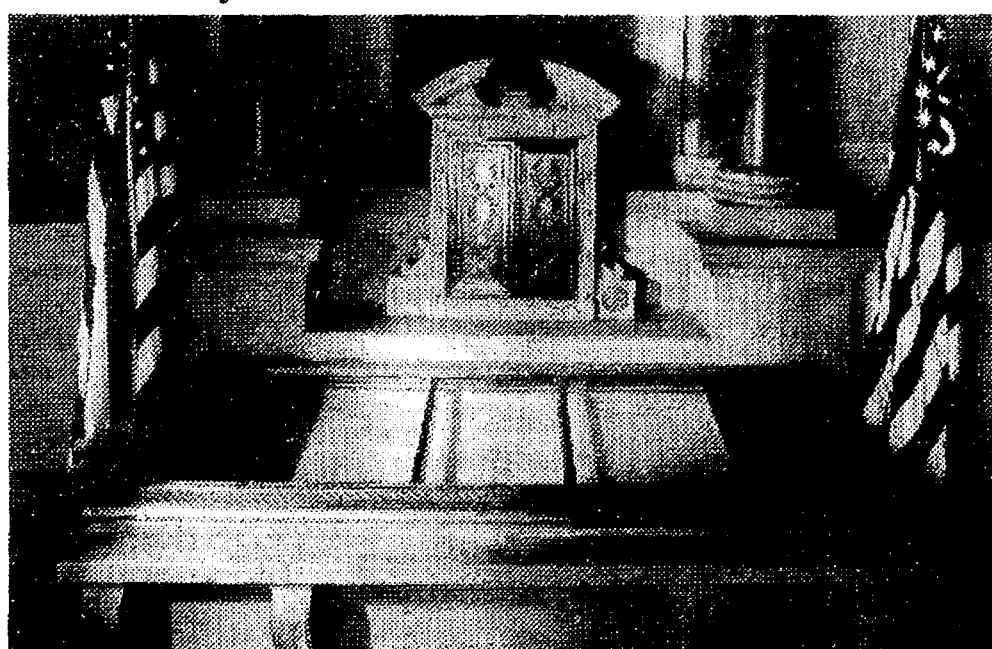
Bob asked that he be given the opportunity to say thanks to the people of the area for patronizing them. He noted they have allowed the store to serve them for 13 years.



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Kirtland Community College will be presenting its annual College Night program on Tuesday, September 29, 1987, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All area students and their parents are invited to attend.

Representatives from a variety of two and four year, public and private college will be present, along with representatives from branches of the military. Financial aids information will also be available.

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Correction

In an article on the Pointe North of Grayling motel in the Sept. 3, 1987, Avalanche, a paragraph concerning the motel when it was owned by John and Mary Baker contains incorrect information. Although the motel was the first in Grayling to install color television sets, they were not placed in the doorway or window to attract customers as the article claimed. They were placed on stands in rooms and the first night they were installed, on October 10, 1958, the motel was full.

The Avalanche regrets the error and apologizes for any hardship caused by the mistake.

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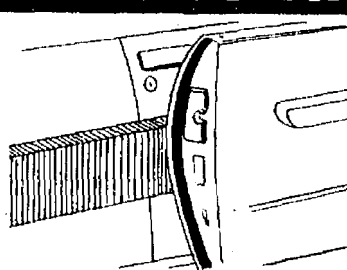
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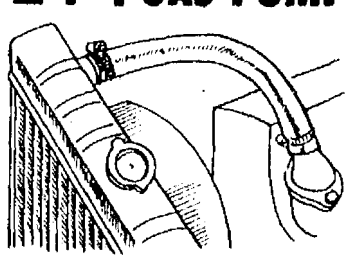
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